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HOW FASCISTS TREAT OPPONENTS.

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A Brutal Officer.

Life on the island would have been bearable but for the fact that the island was under the control of a criminal lunatic, Lieutenant Francesco Veronica, who, to do the Fascist Government justice, was later recalled. Signor Nitti's book contains many amazing stories of the man's brutality. The following is by no means the worst. One evening the prisoners were sitting talking, when Lieutenant Veronica entered, whip in hand, followed by a squad of carabinieri. He collected all the prisoners' papers, and next day examined each of the prisoners in turn in his office. Among the belongings of two brothers named Ticoni was a postcard from Italy with an illegible signature, which had already passed the censor. They refused to disclose the name and address of the sender because of the certainty of getting him into trouble. "Veronica made a sign to the carabinieri standing behind him. They took hold of the brothers and held them fast. 'Will you tell me what I asked?' 'No, lieutenant, never.' With a cruel, swift motion, Veronica's heavy riding crop descended on their faces, cutting them to the bone. 'Will you tell me now?' 'No,' cried the brothers, 'never!' Blows rained upon them until they were literally drenched with blood."

A Better Prison.

In March, 1927, the prisoners were transferred to the larger island of Lipari, where there were already 150 political prisoners. At the time of Signor Nitti's escape there were about 500. Lipari is thirty miles in circumference, and boasts luxuriant vegetation, innumerable churches, electric light, and cafes, so that life there was much pleasanter than on Lampedusa, although the prisoners were confined to a small area. If they had sufficient money they were allowed to rent rooms in the town; if they were poor they had to live in a large common cell in the castle. In the summer they were allowed to be out until 9 p.m. and in winter till 7. In a few cases deportees were allowed to have their families to live with them. Italian newspapers could be read, and the prisoners were allowed to have a lending library, though the list of books permitted was very closely censored. Not unnaturally Barbusse, Tolstoy, Jack London, Carlyle, and Rabindranath Tagore were among the banned; but it is a little surprising to find Mazzini, the apostle of Italian nationalism, forbidden and Bernard Shaw allowed.

Spies as Prisoners.

One of the chief trials on Lipari was the presence of Fascist spies, who pretended to be political prisoners, while some prisoners of weak character tried to earn a pardon by reporting imaginary plots. Thus one man, Cocco, denounced to the authorities an adult school run by the deportees as a means of employing their time by learning languages, mathematics, or history. Cocco told the authorities that it was a cloak for political discussions and preparations for an armed revolt. More military police were rushed to the island, many arrests were made, and 50 men were transferred to Italy for trial before the Extraordinary Tribunals set up by the Fascist State. On the other hand the Fascist Government welcomed any submissions because of their propaganda value. "Frequently I was approached by more or less secret agents of Fascism on the island. 'Why didn't I just write a few words,' they suggested, 'declaring that I would no longer interest myself in politics, and that I had come to realise that the Fascist regime was Italy's salvation?' Nothing more was necessary, they assured me, to achieve immediate release."

Swim to Liberty.

It was in November, 1927, that Emilio Lussu and Carlo Rosselli came to Lipari. Before long they and Nitti began to arrange plans for escape, and by the summer of 1928 they had succeeded in establishing communications with the outside world. For obvious reasons the method by which this was done cannot be disclosed, because it may yet be of service to other prisoners. For equally plain reasons it is impossible for Signor Nitti to give the name of the fourth man in their councils, who was due to be released in December, 1928, and who eventually came and fetched them. Various schemes of escape were suggested, but eventually it was agreed that the only practicable one was for a powerful motor-boat to come and fetch them. Haste was very desirable, because one or two abortive attempts at escape were made by other prisoners, which naturally led to closer supervision by the authorities. At last, after one miscarriage, due to rough seas, which nearly led to detection, success crowned their plans. On the 27th of July, 1929, the motor-boat came, the three prisoners swam off to her, and after a series of fortunate accidents, made good their escape to liberty.

BOGUS COUNT SENT TO PRISON.

DEFAUDERED ELDERLY WOMEN OF THOUSANDS OF POUNDS.

"HE COULD CHARM A PEAR OFF A CHERRY TREE."

The amazing career of a young man who has victimised middle-aged women to the extent of thousands of pounds was told at Marylebone recently when Henry Irving Eustis, alias Henry Anderson Conroy Irving Eustis, 23, of Staffordshire House, Walton-on-Thames, was charged with Euphemia Simon Sheriff, 45, housekeeper, of Bridge Bungalow, Shepperton, with obtaining £28 and £19-5s. by fraud from an hotel keeper at Cleveland-gardens, Bayswater, W., and a motor-car dealer at Atherstone-mews, S.W.

Mr. Laurence Vine, defending the woman, said that she had been the innocent dupe of the young man Eustis, "a specialist in the victimisation of middle-aged spinsters."

The magistrate, in discharging her, said that she had been guilty of amazing folly. It was stated that Eustis obtained accommodation at the hotel of Mr. Edgar Percy Vosper in Cleveland-gardens for himself and his "aunt." First he arrived and then came Miss Sheriff, as the aunt. They stayed about three weeks. Eustis entertained a friend during that time. After referring to a wealthy great uncle at Staines he gave Mr. Vosper a cheque for £30, made out in favour of Miss Sheriff, and endorsed by her.

Cheque Dishonoured.

This cheque was dishonoured when presented, and Eustis was arrested.

Eustis pleaded guilty to both charges.

Detective-sergeant Duncan, dealing with the second charge, said that Eustis hired motorcars from Mr. Gibbs, a dealer, and presented in payment a cheque for £75. The cheque was returned marked "no account." The cheque came from a book issued to Eustis in 1927, when he had a small account. He now had nothing to his credit, but his passbook had been cleverly faked, and it showed payments in of £20,000, £15,000, £20,000, £10,000 and other sums.

The total balance amounted to £95,442.

It was only after the bank had examined their books that they could say which were the correct and which were the fictitious entries.

"Great Expectations."

Mr. Bingley (the magistrate)—Pierpont Morgan is not in it with this man!

Mr. Vine submitted that Eustis had associated himself with Miss Sheriff to inspire confidence to carry out his fraudulent schemes. She believed that he wanted her to be his housekeeper.

Experienced woman though she was, she was completely deceived by this young rascal, who specialised in the victimisation of middle-aged spinsters, and, in the words of Blackstone, "could charm a pear off a cherry tree."

Miss Sheriff, giving evidence, said that she regarded Eustis as a man of little immediate means, but great expectations.

Detective-sergeant Duncan said that Eustis, who was a bachelor, was born in a fishing village in Cornwall, and when he left school at 14 he was employed as a gardener's boy. He left home, took lodgings, and stole £20 worth of jewellery from a woman. For this he was bound over.

He then became waiter at seaside resorts in Devonshire until 1925, when he had a serious motorcar accident. He was treated for this at Sidmouth Hospital, where he met three benevolent elderly women well known in Devonshire.

"Count of Boulogne."

His amazing plausibility elicited their sympathy, and one woman took him to her house and treated him as one of the family. In 12 months he succeeded in getting £10,000 from her. He also obtained £1200 worth of jewellery from an Exeter jeweller by representing that he was one of the family.

At Teignmouth he met another woman and obtained £1500 from her. He bought a motor business at Walton-on-Thames and ran a luxurious car, attended by a chauffeur and a valet.

In November 1927 he stayed at a London hotel, where he met another woman to whom he represented himself to be "Eustace Count of Boulogne," with an ancient castle in Cornwall. In three weeks she parted with £10,500.

The woman brought a High Court action against him, and obtained judgment for £2000.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 4 p.m.—Dance programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:-

"My Sin—Fox Trot" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson) and "When My Dream Come True—Fox Trot" (Irving Berlin), Warner's Pennsylvanians.

"Every Moon's A Honeymoon—Fox Trot" (Dale Wimbrow) and "Huggable Kissable You—Fox Trot" (Irving Berlin), Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

"Little Bell—Fox Trot" (Jolson-De Sylva-Brown-Henderson) and "I'm In Seventh Heaven—Fox Trot" (Jolson-De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), George Olsen and His Music.

"I'm A Dreamer, Aren't We All?—Fox Trot" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson) and "You've Got Me Pickin'—Fox Trot" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), The High Hatters conducted by Leonard Joy.

"Love Me—Waltz" (Lenoir-Morse-Alva) and "S' Been A Long Time—Between—Time—Fox Trot" (Joe McCarthy-Jimmie Monaco), Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

"Love Come Back To Me—Fox Trot" (Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd and Sigmund Romberg) and "Coquette—Waltz" (Irving Berlin), Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame—Fox Trot" (Rotten-Lewis-Young-Erwin) and "Josephina—Fox Trot" (Roy Klages-Jesse Greer), Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

"If I Had You—Fox Trot" (Shapiro-Campbell-Connelly) and "All By Yourself—In The Moonlight—Fox Trot" (Jay Walital, Irving Aaronson and His Commanders).

"Just Another Kiss—Waltz" (Benny Davis-J. Fred Coots) and "If We Never Should Meet Again—Waltz" (Edgar Leslie-Walter Donaldson), Geo. Olsen and His Music.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—A Chat On The "Treble" by the Originators, Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnatt.

7.15 p.m. (approx.)—Experimental programme. At 8 p.m. approx. "Faust Ballet Music."

8 p.m.—Weather report.

European programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:-

"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna—Overture (Suppel); Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Heger."

"The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems (Monckton) and "Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messenger), Light Opera Company.

"Bourree" ("Pastor Fido"—Handel) and "Scherzo" (Gigout), G. D. Cunningham, Organ.

"I'll See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward) and "Dear Little Cafe" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward), Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

"Wake Up And Dream"—Selection (Borster) and "New Moon"—Selection (Romberg), New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Mammy" (arr. Robeson) and "Roll Away, Clouds" ("Virginia"—Waller and Tudbridge) Paul Robeson.

"Eggs, Toast and Coffee" (Merrell) and "Just What I Thought" (Bennett and Carlton), Dora Maughan and Walter Fehl.

"Bref" (King) and "Cows and Fishes" (Newman), Suzette Tarri.

"Patience"—Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

(a) Walk Him Along Johnny; (b) Johnny Comes Down To Hills (arr. Terry) and (c) O Shallow Brown; (d) Miss Lucy Long (arr. Terry), John Goss and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

"What Did The Village Blacksmith Say?" (L. Henry) and "Poke-Oke-Oh" (Butler and Flynn), Leonard Henry.

"Star Of The East" (Loehr) and "The Garden Of Allah" (Marshall), Peter Dawson.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

He induced another woman in London to exchange four signed blank cheques, and drew one for £4,000 to satisfy the judgment. With another cheque for £244 he bought a car.

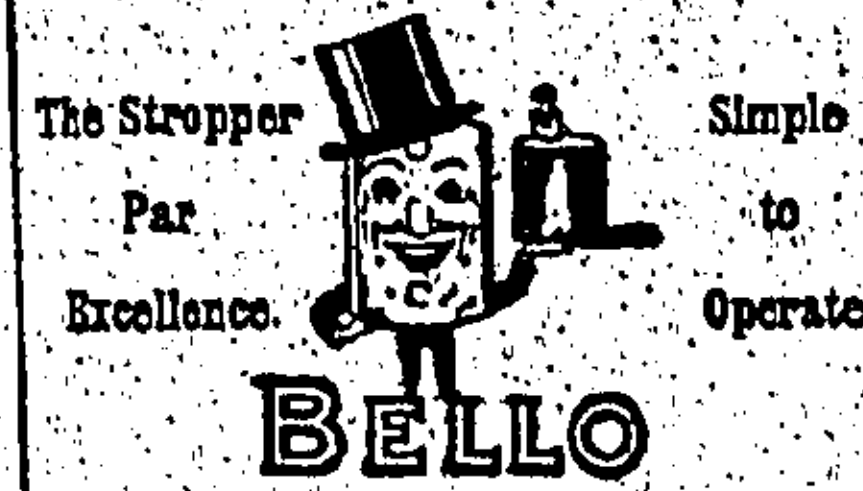
Recently Released.

The other two cheques he made out for small amounts. These were the only cheques met. For this he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to 22 months. He was released last January, met Miss Sheriff, and committed the offences with which he was now charged.

Mr. Bingley, sentencing Eustis to nine months imprisonment with hard labour, said that he was a danger to the community.



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GERMANY'S CHANGING LANGUAGE.

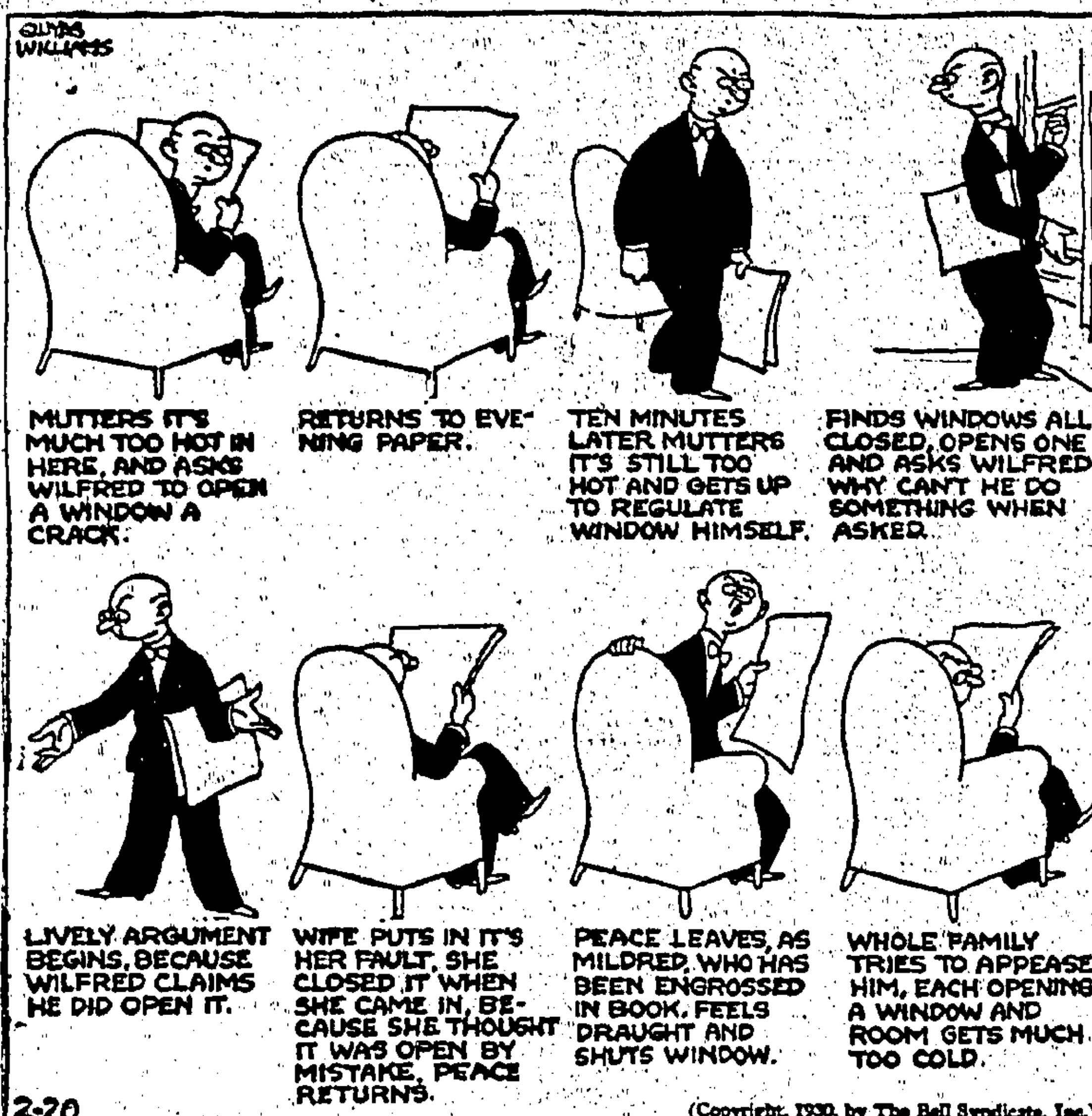
NEW WORDS FROM ABROAD.

INFLUENCE OF THE "TALKIE."

The theme song of the latest German sound-film success is entitled "Oh Kä." These mysterious monosyllables represent the well-known Anglo-American expression "O.K." This is only one example of the rate at which the German (and, one hears, more than one other Central European language), is becoming enriched by a whole batch of new words tending towards an international form of speech.

What sport has done for English—the latest term to be generally adopted by Germans is "groggy"—the film is doing for American. To call a film photographer anything other than a "camera-man" would be a solecism in Berlin to-day. Purists, who during the war changed the customary "Adieu" learnt from France long ago, into the beautiful but, somewhat too cordial "Auf Wiedersehen," which endures to-day, and who only lately have been trying to persuade Germans to write the word "chauffeur" as "schöf-fer," and "friseur" as "frisör," are shaking their heads. But there is no doubt that the talking-picture (Continued on next column.)

THE FAMILY ALBUM—COOLING OFF.



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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"I have a friend who is a poet. What kind of book do you think would be appropriate to send him?"

"A book of postage stamps."

Her mother had run over to see how she had enjoyed Christmas and to wish her the customary New Year's greetings.

"My dear!" she cried, horrified "Percy doesn't love me any longer," she sobbed.

"Why not? What has happened?"

"I-I gave him a letter addressed to Santa Claus asking for a new fur coat, and—and the wretch posted it!"

The doctor told Mr. Meek not to stay out late at night.

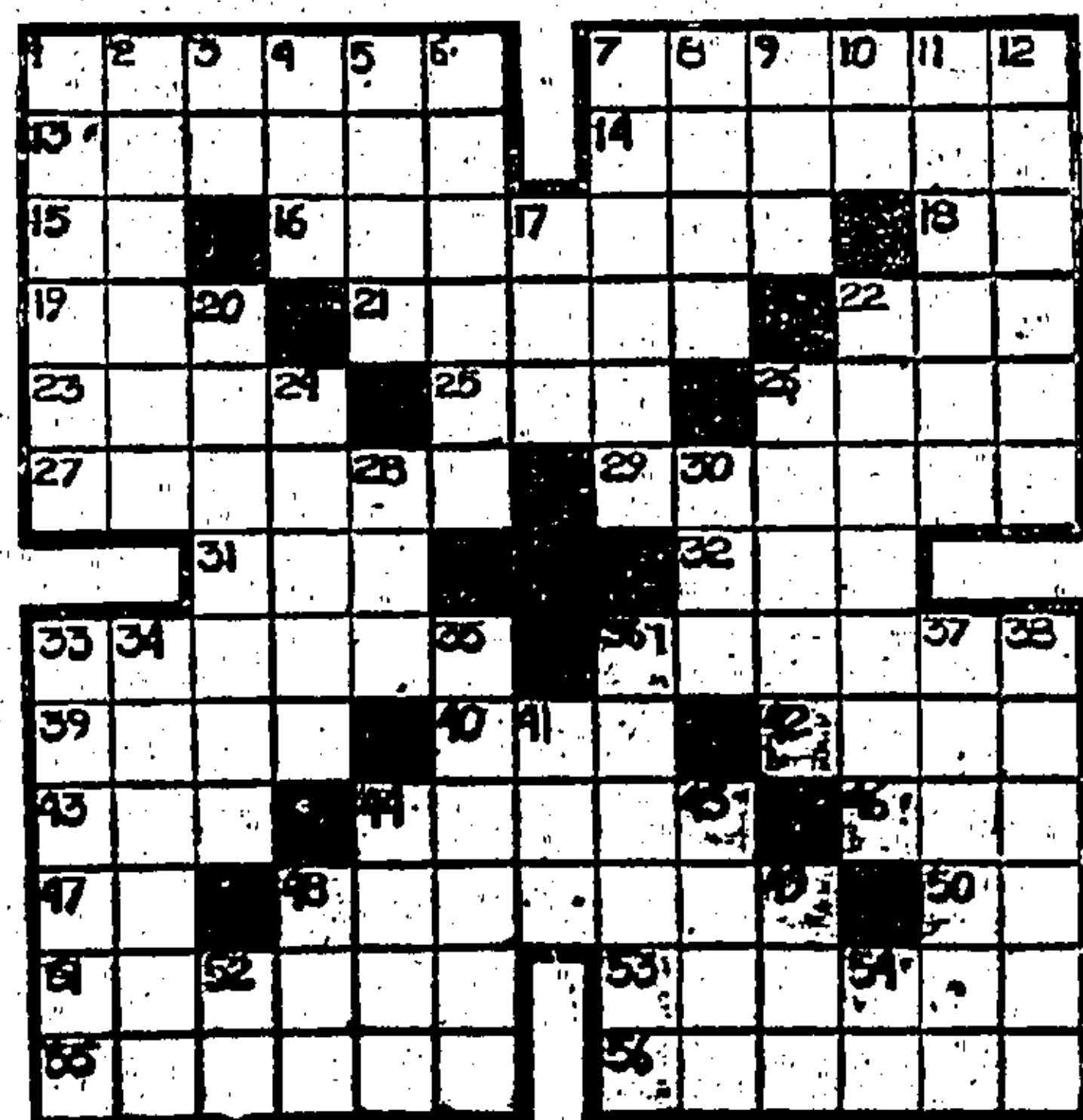
"You think the night air is bad for me, doctor?"

"No," said the doctor, "it isn't that. It's the excitement after getting home that hurts you."

"But," said the magistrate, "you were caught with your hand in the man's pocket, so why ask for a reward just because your solicitor is unwell? What could he possibly say in your defence?"

"To tell you the truth," replied the pickpocket, "it is precisely that which is intriguing me, your worship."

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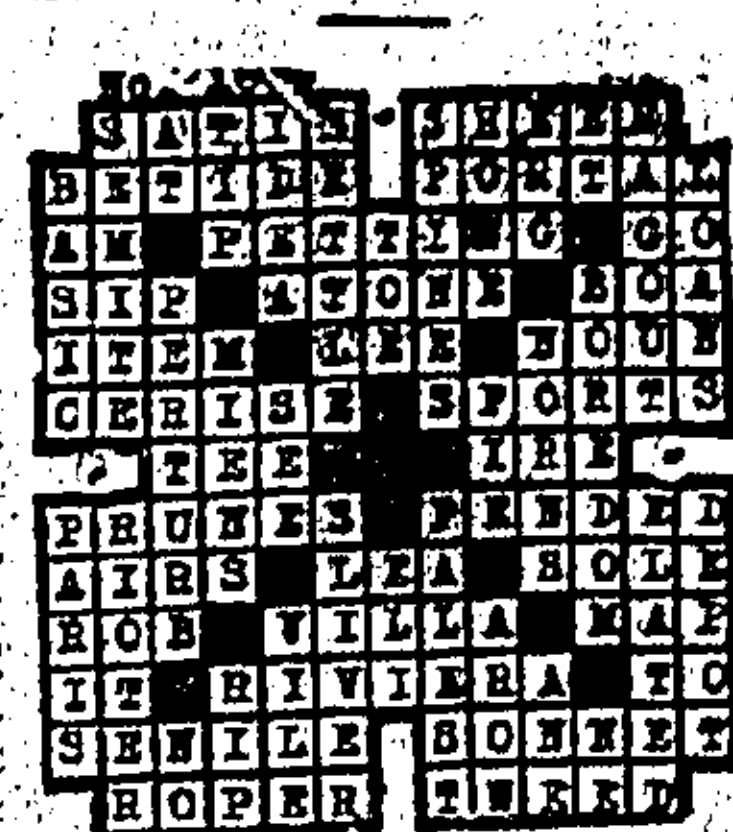
- 1.—Foreign representative.
- 7.—Horses.
- 13.—To awaken.
- 14.—Trifling.
- 15.—Thus.
- 16.—A beautiful bird.
- 18.—Article.
- 19.—To strike.
- 21.—To force out breath audibly.
- 22.—Spanish for river.
- 23.—Kind of cheese.
- 25.—Sheep.
- 26.—To depend.
- 27.—Empty.
- 29.—Emphasis.
- 31.—Organ of head.
- 32.—Concealed.
- 33.—Classified.
- 34.—Refuses.
- 39.—Vase.
- 40.—Fish eggs.
- 42.—To relate.
- 43.—Dance step.
- 46.—Percolates.
- 47.—To regret.
- 48.—To pronounce.
- 49.—To excite suddenly.
- 50.—Prefix: down.
- 51.—Sea nymph.
- 53.—A stinging insect.
- 55.—Compound ether (plural).
- 56.—Grassy spots.

Vertical.

- 1.—Turned into money.
- 2.—Alloy of golden luster.
- 3.—Negative.
- 4.—To dine.
- 5.—Employs.
- 6.—Inclined.
- 7.—Seedlets.
- 8.—Small nail.
- 9.—Large deer.

- 10.—French for and.
- 11.—Sewers.
- 12.—Church meetings.
- 17.—To intimidate.
- 20.—Inns.
- 22.—Having more reeds.
- 24.—Protective ditches.
- 26.—To impress.
- 28.—Anger.
- 30.—Article.
- 33.—Having no interest.
- 34.—Speaks in public.
- 35.—Fears.
- 37.—Distances downward.
- 38.—Evaded.
- 39.—Falls as rain and snow.
- 41.—Poetic for over.
- 44.—To move.
- 45.—Lacking speed.
- 46.—To observe.
- 49.—Age.
- 52.—Right (abbr.).
- 54.—Near (abbr.).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



made in Germany with an eye to export, is going to do more to spread English "as she is spoke" on the screen than even the imported gramophone dance record.

This "Oh Kä" film, a Ufa production, deserves a word on its own merits as showing the trend the talking-picture is taking in Germany. Just as ninety per cent. of musical plays had their birth in Vienna or Berlin, no matter how unrecognisable this became in the process of becoming first Americanised and then Anglicised, so will the film opera be the really valuable contribution Germany is going to make to the world's talking-picture production.

A New Tendency.

The title of this one, a typical, but improved, operetta, is "Liesch-waizer." There is the usual prince, impersonated for a change by a young American, creditably done by the German Willy Fritsch, who has cornered the role of the handsome, but artless, not heartless, young military man in Berlin studios. The long-sought-for "girl" type has been discovered in the Anglo-German Lillian Harvey, whose two languages are likely to make her the coming international star of this type of picture.

There is another tendency in less ambitious German pictures which is worthy of notice. This is due to Russian influence. Pure amateurs are put on the screen to enhance the real-life aspect of the picture. The movement is obviously being followed elsewhere, since in the new Franco-German enterprise in Paris the part of an editor in the sensational film "The End of the World" is being played by a real and well-known editor, who knows exactly how the chief of a newspaper-office is likely to behave when such great news as the end of the world comes his way! The fact should be welcome to newspaper men who have always fared badly at the hands of dramatists.

Berlin has not yet progressed as far as editors, but shows in "Mensch am Sonntag," the product of a newly-founded experimental studio, the real "Sunday" of the average young wage- and salary-earner in big cities. The young principals act in natural surroundings, the quite natural little story of two young couples who go out for a day's picnicking in the woods round Berlin.

"Fight for the Land."

The new Soviet picture, "Fight for the Land," M. Eisenstein's latest produced in Berlin, reveals on the grand scale what these young Germans are attempting. It is still propaganda, but the machine-gun of Potemkin has made way for the ploughshare. The new collective farming system is the subject, agricultural machines the elemental forces. The pernicious capitalist system of dividing up property which has left the primitive country girl heroine with but one cow and an arid piece of land; the refusal of the bloated peasant proprietor—Kulak—to lend her a horse, are the grounds for an enthusiastic reception to the Soviet Commissioner who organises the dispossession of the individual for the common good.

M. Eisenstein is offensive in the utter disregard of religious feeling in the portrayal of the priesthood. The pathetic and humble peasants in their vain search for help, the noble military formation of Ford's heavy steam-ploughs as they arrive on the scene, and the picturesque "wedding" festivities of the bull and the cow which take the place of the ceremonies human beings used to have, give "the world's best produced" opportunity for three imposing processions.

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LONDON'S UNKNOWN INDUSTRY.

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The bones are collected in special vans, and on arrival at Marshgate-lane are sorted into separate heaps, according to size and shape. Only the shin and marrow bones are used for handles, and the knuckles at each end are cut off by huge power-saws. The marrow-fat is then extracted, and from this come glycerine and lubricants of the best quality.

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Nothing Wasted.

Nothing is wasted at Marshgate-lane, and, as the products come from material generally regarded as valueless, the industry is prosperous.

In spite of the necessarily unpleasant atmosphere, hundreds of men are employed in various departments of the great bone-yards. Moreover, those who work there have the best of health for the overpowering odour from tons of decomposed bones contains properties which prevent and cure diseases of the chest and lungs.

Many people suffering from asthma have been completely cured through working continually in the greasy, steamy atmosphere, which hangs, like white billowing clouds, about the boiling sheds.

Unfortunately, the nature of the industry has attracted rats, and, in spite of many costly attempts made to exterminate them, the place is now a rat stronghold. They have been slain in hundreds of thousands.

ZUYDER ZEE TO BECOME DRY LAND.

HOW HOLLAND WILL GAIN A NEW PROVINCE.

The first act in the marvellous work of reclaiming the Zuyder Zee began recently, after preparations over many years.

The Dutch Minister for Dykes and Waterways formally started two electric draining machines, one at Medemblik and the other at Den-Oever, which will pump dry the so-called Wieringen Lake, covering 50,000 acres.

Within the next seven or eight months the lake, containing 50,000,000 cubic yards of water, will be drained completely, and the north-western polder will be constituted, being the first and smallest of the four polders of 555,504 acres—an area larger than that of Nottinghamshire—which in all are to be reclaimed.

17½ Miles Dam.

When the drainage of the polder is finished the machines will remain there in order to keep it (Continued at foot of next column.)

OPERA GIRL TRAGEDY.

FOUND DEAD IN RIVER AFTER PLAYING IN "SAN TOY."

After playing the leading part of Chu San at the rehearsal of "San Toy" at Evesham (Worce.) on the night of February 15, Miss Connie Bayliss, aged 20, disappeared on the way home. The following day police recovered her body from the River Avon.

Miss Bayliss belonged to the Evesham Operatic Society. Her mother died the previous week.

When Miss Bayliss did not return home her elder sister went to the police station. A search followed.

Hat and Coat Clue.

Miss Bayliss's hat and coat were found on the bank of the river at Hampton Ferry, after four hours' dragging the body was recovered.

A curious feature is that in going home Miss Bayliss would not have to pass Hampton Ferry; her home being in another direction.

It is stated that there were no signs of foul play.

A friend of Miss Bayliss said:

"Connie was a popular girl and exceedingly fond of her mother. She tried hard to prevent her friends realising what a terrible blow the death of her mother was to her. She tried to smile when she was with us last night, but I think her sorrow was greatly intensified when she was alone."

The opera "San Toy" is best known for two songs, "Rhoda and her Pagoda" and "English Soldier Man."

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following is the bulletin of health for Eastern ports for the week ending March 22:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	—	1
Bassora	1	—
Bombay	2	2
Rangoon	1	1
Bangkok	1	1
Pnom Penh	—	2
Cholera.		
Calcutta	130	60
Rangoon	1	1
Bangkok	1	1
Pnom Penh	—	2
Saigon	6	5
Small-pox.		
Zanzibar	2	—
Berbera	2	1
Bombay	153	102
Calcutta	159	118
Cochin	71	11
Karachi	32	3
Madras	43	9
Moulmein	4	—
Vizagapatnam	3	1
Saigon	2	1
Macao	—	2
Canton	1	1
Shanghai	—	1
Takao	2	—
Cerebrospinal Fever.		
Shanghai	—	13

completely dry. When the principal dam, seventeen and a half miles long, and made of sand and boulder clay, is finished next year, the Zuyder Zee will be enclosed completely.

About 320,000 acres will remain under water forming a lake, which is to bear the name of the Yssel Lake, and to serve as a storage basin for the Yssel River, a branch of the Rhine.

WOMEN AS COMPANY SECRETARIES.

EXPERTS' ADVICE TO MEETING SCHOOLGIRLS.

CAREERS LECTURES.

Several hundred girls from the public secondary schools of London trooped into the large hall of the Civil Service Commission last month to hear from two experts about the opening for women in the higher branches of secretarial work and how to qualify for them.

This was one of a series of lectures on careers for girls arranged by head mistresses in co-operation with the Ministry of Labour, and the subject was newer than usual. It was indeed very new and of exceptional interest to a woman who can remember the days when there were few occupations beyond shorthand and typewriting for secondary school girls to think about seriously when considering the choice of a career.

The girls did not look very different from the girls of those days. Perhaps the speakers over-estimated the difference, when they took it for granted that they could follow and understand all the information that was poured into them for an hour, information that would certainly have to be repeated later by the teachers. As for those teachers themselves one would have liked to know whether they wished that they could have considered as an alternative to teaching the possibility of becoming secretaries to public companies and institutions. Did they envy the girls who were told that if they got such positions it would be their duty to keep the directors informed about all the affairs of the company as well as to look after the staff?

Be Taciturn.

Some of the girls who did not seem greatly interested in the advice to be taciturn with the directors brightened up when they were advised that if the officeboy was doing well it was worth while to keep him, and that though other members of the staff might be very trying at times it was just as well to overlook some of their failings for the sake of their good work.

The girl probably did not know how interesting it seemed to the older people, that the chairman should be a woman Member of Parliament, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, who looked back to the end of her college days when she and her friends did not know what to do next, and had no one to advise them, and who now hoped that some of her audience might go into Parliament.

Mrs. Hamilton said she had no patience with the idea that working girls and women were to be regarded as pocket-money workers. They were adding to the sum of national wealth and taking the opportunity of having an interesting useful life. But to do that they must realise how much hard training and discipline were needed.

Interest Depends on Efficiency.

"I used to think that the most amusing things to be would be a member of Parliament or a secretary. Now I am both, for like many members I cannot afford a secretary, and have to do the work myself; not at all expertly, I am afraid." Any work depended for its interest, she added, on the efficiency with which it was done.

Mr. J. W. Ramsbottom, Principal of the City of London College, described the training and work of a company secretary. The girl who became private secretary to an individual might find the work very pleasant; but she often had no security of tenure, and many such posts were not well paid. There were a large number of public companies in England, with a capital of from £50,000 to £200,000, and already the secretaries of some of those companies were women.

Room at the Top.

"If you are going into business," he said, "do not be satisfied to say there is nothing for you except shorthand and typewriting, and that nothing else will come your way. That has been so in the past. It is not very long since women were first accepted in the world of business, and even to-day in the City of London there are some old-fashioned firms who will not employ a woman in any other capacity than that of cleaner."

He said that the only way to get into an office was with the qualifications of shorthand and typewriting, but that after a year's experience in that work they should keep their eyes open for chances of promotion and if it would give them experience they should take new work that did not pay so well. He told them about the laws that a company secretary must study, and about the evening schools they could attend.

Miss M. Barrett, a chartered secretary amplified this information. She gave the girls a more detailed account of a secretary's work, and did her best to inspire them with her own enthusiasm for an education and a career that she finds extremely interesting.

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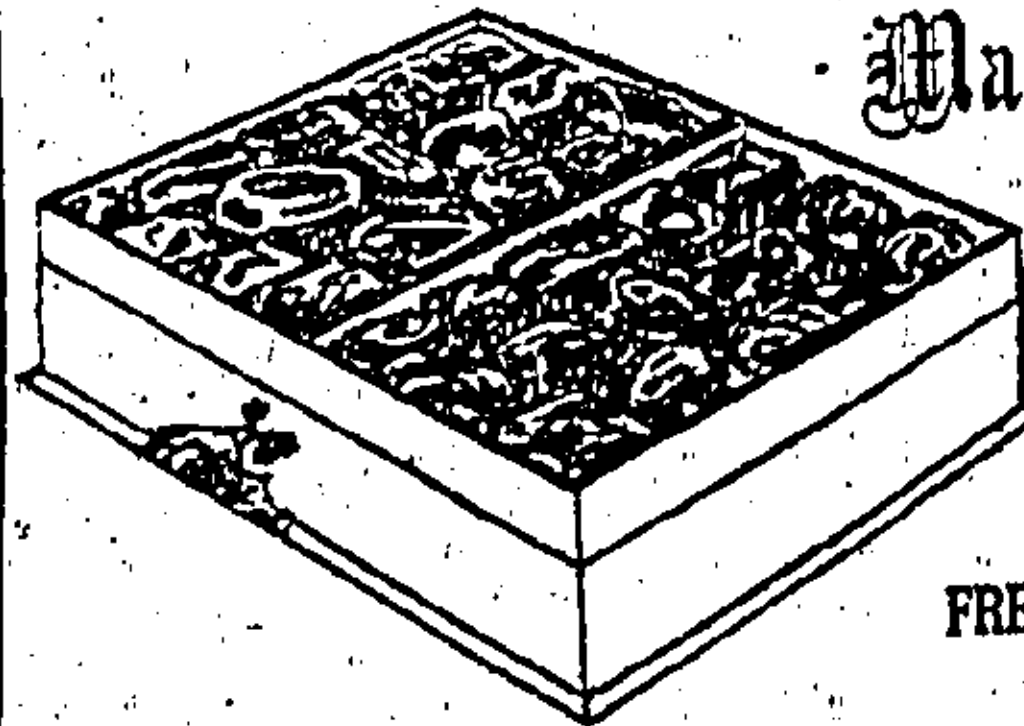
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LEADING POSITIONS CHANGE HANDS.

BLACKPOOL AND STOCKPORT AT TOP.

RANGERS "CHAMPIONS" AGAIN.

Saturday's Home football proved the undoing of some of the leaders in the English League. Sheffield Wednesday managed to continue their steady advance. Oldham suffered defeat at Swansea, while Blackpool conquered at Hull, thus wresting the top place in the Second Division. The Northern Section leadership also changed hands consequent on Port Vale's defeat and Stockport's narrow win when they visited Accrington. Brentford, the Southern Section Leaders, had to give one point away to Exeter.

Teams playing on their own grounds gained the greater portion of the victories. Among those who netted four goals and over were Arsenal, Aston Villa, Burnley, Southend, Chesterfield, Doncaster, and Rotherham.

The two points obtained by Glasgow Rangers made them champions of the Scottish League for the fourth year in succession. They have five matches to play and have gained 36 points to date. It is not possible for any of the other teams to gain more than 35 points if they win their remaining matches.

Results as cabled by Reuter and amended League tables follow—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal.....	4
Aston Villa.....	4
Bolton.....	1
Burnley.....	4
Derby.....	2
Everton.....	2
Leeds U.....	1
Manchester C.....	2
Portsmouth.....	2
Wednesday.....	2
Sunderland.....	2

Division II.	
Bradford C.....	1
Bristol C.....	1
Cardiff.....	3
Charlton.....	2
Hull City.....	0
Notts C.....	2
Preston.....	1
Reading.....	1
Stoke.....	1
Swansea.....	3
Wolves.....	0

Division III. (Southern).	
Bournemouth.....	1
Crystal P.....	1
Exeter.....	0
Fulham.....	1
Gillingham.....	0
Luton.....	0
Northampton.....	3
Norwich.....	0
Queen's P.R.....	2
Southend.....	6
Walsall.....	1

Division III. (Northern).	
Accrington.....	0
Chesterfield.....	5
Darlington.....	4
Doncaster.....	4
Hartlepool.....	2
Lincoln.....	2
Lincoln.....	2
Rochdale.....	3
Rotherham.....	6
South Shields.....	4
Tranmere.....	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aberdeen.....	2
Ayr U.....	3
Celtic.....	6
Dundee.....	5
Falkirk.....	0
Hibernian.....	0
Morton.....	1
Motherwell.....	4
Rangers.....	3
St. Mirren.....	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.	
Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday.....	31 19 6 6 80 40 44
Manch. C.....	35 18 7 10 80 63 43
Derby.....	35 18 7 10 71 62 43
Aston Villa.....	34 17 4 13 73 70 38
Blackburn.....	33 16 6 14 59 35 38
Leeds.....	34 16 4 14 63 51 38
Leicester.....	33 15 6 15 69 33 36
Huddersfield.....	34 15 6 13 59 36
Bolton.....	34 14 7 15 64 60 35
West Ham.....	36 15 5 16 74 69 35
Portsmouth.....	33 13 8 14 60 55 34
Birmingham.....	33 13 7 13 54 40 33
Sheffield U.....	36 14 5 17 73 77 33
Sunderland.....	33 13 7 13 53 44 33
Arsenal.....	33 13 6 14 57 48 32
Burnley.....	36 12 8 16 67 84 32
Middlesbrough.....	35 14 3 18 71 74 31
Manch. U.....	33 13 5 17 55 72 31
Newcastle.....	33 12 3 18 61 62 27
Everton.....	35 8 10 17 59 76 26
Grimsby.....	34 10 6 18 69 79 23

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Blackpool.....	35 23 3 9 85 40 49
Oldham.....	34 18 9 6 78 30 47
Chelsea.....	35 18 11 6 65 29 47
Bradford.....	35 15 9 11 60 61 39
Cardiff.....	35 16 7 12 62 44 39
Bury.....	34 17 4 13 67 57 38
St. James.....	34 14 9 11 63 60 37
Notts F.....	35 12 11 11 49 58 36
Charlton.....	34 11 11 11 46 35
Tottenham.....	35 13 5 17 61 49 35
Stoke.....	36 13 8 15 65 64 34
Notts C.....	33 10 14 11 53 53 34
Wolves.....	35 13 8 14 61 67 34
West Brom.....	35 14 5 16 62 66 33
Reading.....	36 10 11 15 45 69 31
Preston N.E.....	35 10 10 15 32 69 30
Swansea.....	36 10 9 17 47 59 29
Bradford C.....	35 9 11 15 62 68 29
Millwall.....	35 10 8 17 45 62 28
Hull.....	32 11 6 15 43 61 28
Bristol C.....	34 9 7 18 48 72 25

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Rangers.....	33 28 4 1 85 35 58
Aberdeen.....	35 21 7 7 79 57 49
Motherwell.....	33 20 5 8 62 45 45
Celtic.....	33 19 4 10 70 44 42
St. Mirren.....	35 18 4 13 71 51 40
Partick.....	33 14 9 10 64 50 37
Kilmarnock.....	34 14 9 11 72 63 37
Ayr.....	35 15 6 14 65 62 36
Queen's Pk.....	34 15 4 15 64 61 34
Hearts.....	34 12 9 13 63 62 33
Falkirk.....	33 12 9 12 50 55 33
Hamilton.....	33 12 7 14 68 70 31
Clyde.....	35 10 11 14 57 68 31
Dundee.....	34 12 6 16 45 54 30
Airdrie.....	34 12 4 18 51 63 28
Hibernian.....	34 9 10 15 42 55 25
C'wealth.....	33 9 7 17 50 65 25
Morton.....	34 9 7 18 65 65 25
Dundee U.....	37 7 7 20 49 63 21
St. Johnstone.....	35 6 7 23 39 60 17

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5.—Indian Division.....	1,692
6.—Kowloon Division.....	21,592
7.—Mongkok Division.....	43,571
8.—Shaukiwan Division.....	6,736
9.—St. Joseph's College Division.....	1,307
10.—Motor Drivers' Association Division.....	1,917
11.—Chinese Athletic Division.....	9,067
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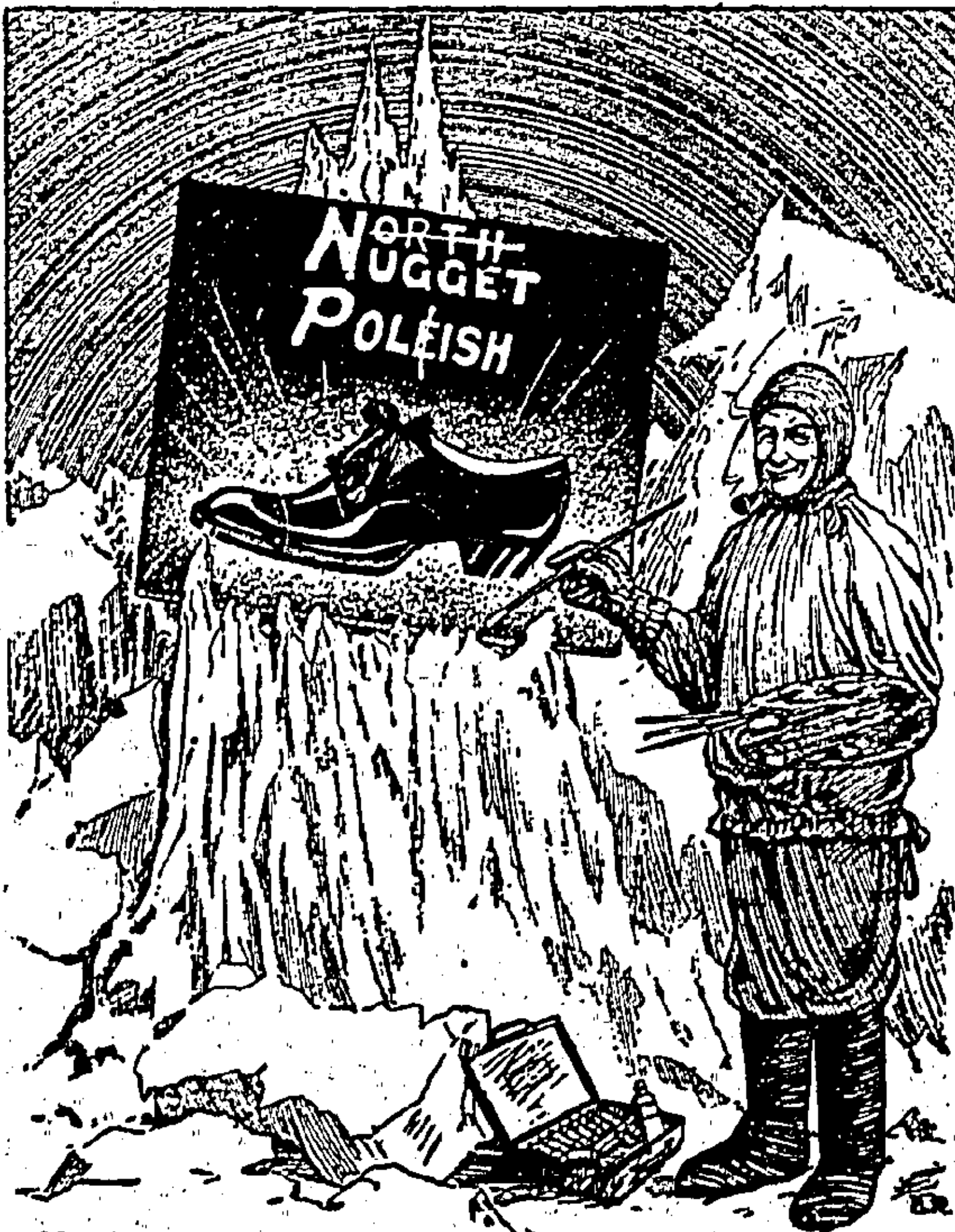
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The Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, as the Court is called, was provided for in the Treaty of Versailles. When the war began the nations laid ruthless hands on property and assets belonging to the "enemy". British property in Germany was seized and sold by the German Government, while German property in England passed into the hands of the British Government.

The tribunal's duty has been to decide the ownership of these properties and what payments, if any, should be made from one side to the other. Owing to the volume of work for some time there were several divisions of the Court sitting simultaneously. For some little time now the work has been carried on by one Court, Anglo-Hungarian, Anglo-Austrian, and Anglo-Bulgarian Courts sitting for a similar purpose in the same building have already brought their labours to an end.

A Claim for £1,500,000.

The Anglo-German Tribunal has, of course, had most work to do. It has consisted of an English and a German member with a neutral chairman. The earliest British representative was Mr. Vaughan Williams, K.C., while the present one is Mr. Herbert Harcourt, K.C. Baron van Heeckeren, legal adviser to the Dutch Foreign Office, was a president until recently, and the present president is Dr. Klaestad, a member of the Norwegian Court of Appeal.

The largest amount in dispute was a claim against the German Government for £1,500,000 and the smallest was for \$4d. This was not due to the putting forward of a claim which could legally be called "frivolous," but to the fact that the liquidator of a certain company who had brought a number of claims forward was technically obliged to separate the \$4d. from his other claims.

Smooth Working.

Cases involving hundreds of thousands of pounds are still down to come before the Tribunal, but as there is an increasing tendency on the part of both Governments to settle matters without a contest in open court, it is expected that the end will be reached, before the "Long Vacation."

When the Tribunal began its work the representatives of the countries concerned did not look too kindly on each other, but as time went on their relations became more cordial, and the work has been carried out with great smoothness.

The proceedings have been mainly conducted in the English language, but both German and French have been freely employed on occasion, especially when it was suggested that a document or the signature of a witness might lose some of its meaning in translation. Many eminent British counsel have found substantial briefs at the Court.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG.

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 30.

The Golden Text was: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalms 33: 11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God: I know not any. (Isa. 44: 6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and Idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine" (p. 109).

STRAW VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

"WET" MAJORITY IN CANVAS OF THE STATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 31.

Modificationists and repealists are continuing to pile up a "wet" majority in the *Literary Digest* nationwide straw vote on American prohibition, it was announced today.

At the present stage of the balloting, Kansas is the only State to record a majority in favour of continued efforts to enforce the law.

Out of a total of 700,933 ballots which have been returned, the proposition of continued enforcement of prohibition has received 191,009, modification has been favoured by a total of 224,141, and the proposal to repeal the prohibition law altogether has been supported by 287,883.

Returns from the District of Columbia are still incomplete but it is indicated that thus far the sentiment is decidedly "wet" in this national political centre. The vote stands at present: For continued enforcement, 1,022; for modification, 1,393; for repeal, 2,227.

"Big Business."

WASHINGTON, March 31.

Bootlegging in the United States has now entered the real of big business, Dr. James M. Doran, Federal Commissioner of Prohibition, declared in a statement issued today.

He declared that estimates of the industry prepared by his department show that "millions of dollars are invested in it. There is a possibility that the total may reach \$300,000,000.

Many distilleries are individually worth \$50,000, while there are many others of less value which are being operated illegally throughout the country. A large number of these have been seized by federal authorities.

The only "real liquor" to be had in the United States is that which is obtained on prescription from drug stores, in Dr. Doran's opinion. The produce of the "moonshine" distillers is improving in quality, however.

Law Enforcement.

The House Judiciary Committee today approved bills submitted by President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission which would empower state officers to arrest transporter of liquor and proceed against them in the federal courts, and which would also simplify the "padding" of establishments convicted of selling liquor.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

WIN FOR INDIANS.

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club met H.M.S. Iroquois in a friendly, and won by 7 goals to nil. The Indians were too fast for the sailors and their combination was also superior. Shortly after the start, Gurbuchan Singh scored the first goal for the I.R.C. A good movement in the wing resulted in another goal for the Indians, Karnail Singh scoring this time, and just before the half-time whistle went Awtar Singh put in the I.R.C.'s third goal.

Immediately on resumption, the sailors made a determined effort to wipe off the deficit, but the Indians were equal to the occasion and added four more goals (Awtar Singh 2, Gurbuchan Singh 2). The final whistle went with the scores standing at: I.R.C. 7, Iroquois 0.

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CAFE PROPRIETOR FINED \$50.

A Harrogate café proprietor, George Kenyon Shaw, appeared at the police court last month on twenty-three summonses principally relating to the selling of intoxicating liquor on unlicensed premises. His wife and daughter were alleged to have aided and abetted.

Mr. C. P. Bruton, prosecuting, stated that police officers who visited the café on several occasions found that the common thing to ask for was a cup of coffee. "If you were known to the management," continued Mr. Bruton, "you received on this request a cup of beer, for which a charge of sixpence was made. If you asked for black coffee, you were given coffee containing whisky, or whisky and soda, or whisky and water, depending on your acquaintance with the proprietor. On one occasion a police officer saw forty cups of beer and nine of whisky served."

Fines amounting to £50 were imposed on Shaw, the cases against the others being dismissed, and they were ordered to pay costs.

TO CAVEMEN—R.S.V.P.

GIRL WHO DOES NOT MIND BEING CLUBBED.

Thousands of amusing replies have been received to the call for a thousand volunteers to take part in the pageant in connection with the railway centenary celebrations in Liverpool next September. This is an extract from one of them:—

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TWO AMAHs—Mrs. R. T. BABBETT, who is leaving APRIL 12th for Home, wishes to recommend her Baby amah and Wash amah. Over two years service. Write Box 9137, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [9137]

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WANTED—TEACHER for Mechanics (Matriculation Standard) Two or Three Times a Week (Any Day or Time will suit).—State Qualification and Salary required to Box No. 690, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [690]

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KEEN STRUGGLE IN MEMBERS' SCRATCH FOURS RACE.

OLD TIME ROWING INTEREST REVIVES.

Perfect weather and an ideally smooth sea favoured the Scratch Fours Rowing race for members, held by the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon. For the past few weeks rowing has been the chief topic of conversation among the younger section, who have become very much "rowing-minded." Daily practices have been carried out in all seriousness by the crews of the four boats, so much so, that a member of one crew was sent to hospital, suffering from a collapse after an "all-out trial."

The race was due to take place at 4 p.m. and the crews arrived promptly on time and rowed out to the starting point—No. 1 buoy—just off Kellat Island. The course chosen was from No. 1 buoy to the Club house, a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The Crews.

The following composed the crews of the four boats, the first named taking the outer position:—

Boat No. 1 "PAXAR."
Stroke.—S. A. Marcel (102 lbs.), Capt.

R. Silva Netto (142).
M. Berrux (140).
B. Gosano (130).
Cox.—J. Luz (108).

Boat No. 2 "DAISY."
Stroke.—J. M. M. Alves (141), Capt.

S. F. Edgar (133).
J. A. Victor (151).
J. Neves (106).
Cox.—F. B. Lenfesty (123).

Boat No. 3 "LILY."
Stroke.—H. W. Maynard (148), Capt.

F. T. Winterton (153).
H. M. Remedios (138).
M. M. de V. Soares (148).
Cox.—F. M. Silva (126).

Boat No. 4 "PORRY."
Stroke.—H. R. Pinna (128).

H. Graca (140).
L. Soares (160).
J. A. de V. Soares (142), Capt.

Cox.—A. F. Gladstone (126).

The Race.

The tide was just turning in favour of the race by the time the boats reached the starting point, they were brought smartly into line and sent off in a very good and even start. Boats Nos. 1 and 2 were first away with No. 1 slightly in the lead. No. 1 using a short stroke soon got their boat on the move and shot ahead with No. 2 and No. 3 in hot pursuit. Boat No. 4 were slow in getting off the mark owing to a slight misunderstanding, but, however, were not losing any ground.

Boat No. 1 maintained its lead for the first 100 yards and were pulling short but powerful strokes doing as many as 30 to the minute.

However, boat No. 3 were getting down to it and although pulling a slower stroke were closing in on the leaders. Passing H.M.S. Suffolk at about half distance, No. 1 boat had still maintained the lead but were obviously tired. Boats Nos. 2 and 4 were indulging in a private tussle at close quarters, while No. 3 was now abreast of the leader. Nearing the Club House, the bow of the leading boat suddenly "crabbed" his oar, and before the crew could get going again, Maynard's crew (No. 3) had gone ahead and they held their advantage to the end, winning by a length. Meanwhile boat No. 2 with J. M. M. Alves stroking, had gained on the former leader and finished third only a length and a half behind. Boat No. 4 were unable to make good the handicap of their bad start, but finished very close to the third.

The winners' time was 3 minutes 40 seconds, which betters the time made by the winning crew last year. The race, on the whole, was a very even one, and the crews finished very fit.

Messrs. J. Stewart (Secretary) and Hyndman acted as starters, while Captain Mussion, R.A., kindly acted as Judge from the Club house.

A dinner was held in the Club on Saturday night when the prizes were distributed by the Hon. Sec.

Interpret Cruise.

The V.R.C. are making great efforts to regain the position they once held in the Colony in rowing and the members are showing admirable keenness. The Club are entering teams for the forthcoming Interpret Closing Cruise to be held by the Royal Yacht Club on April 12, when the competitors in the Rowing will include crews from Canton. The V.R.C. have entered boats for the Senior and Junior Four-Oars, and Senior and Junior Pair-Oars.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON'S MISHAP.

AGROUND FOR 22 HOURS NEAR SHANGHAI.

The American mail line liner President Jefferson went aground near Block House buoy in a dense fog at 11 a.m. on Tuesday March 25. She remained aground for some 22 hours, and then was able to refloat herself without aid as there was a rise of some 3 ft. of water. As far as is known no damage occurred and the liner arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday. (She is now in Hong Kong)

The President Jefferson left Seattle on March 8 and, except for somewhat rough weather in the crossing, arrived at Woosung without incident on Tuesday morning. A dense fog hung over that area and the vessel proceeded at reduced speed to go aground as above stated.

Wireless messages were sent to the Dollar line offices and it was emphasized that no danger existed and that for the time being no assistance was required. A soft mud bank was the vessel's resting place and with the rise in the water she had little difficulty in getting off.

Indeed, some passengers were not aware that the vessel had been aground.

A Honeymoon Couple.

The liner's arrival at Shanghai was the signal for great enthusiasm by some of the community. On board were Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Boutros returning to China on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Boutros left Shanghai some two years ago and is a member of the American Lace & Embroidery Association. Gathered on the Customs Jetty as the liner passed were the whole of the local American lace exporters who had commissioned a sampan to fire off a large quantity of crackers. The lace men later embarked on the tender and went upstream to the Dollar wharf to meet the vessel. Those on shore threw their hats in the air; Mr. Boutros threw his into the water in response to a challenge and the demonstration culminated in the meeting on deck. Mr. E. T. Basha is president of the local lace association and was supported by all the members and their wives.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

CHANGES IN LOCAL ORDINANCE.

In the recent issue of the *Gazette* is a notification that the order or regulation relating to the export of aircraft, ammunition, arms, explosives, salt-petre and sulphur made by the Governor-in-Council and set forth on page 127 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1924-1925, under the heading "Prohibited Exports," is amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following proviso:—

Provided, however, that this regulation shall not apply to any of the above mentioned articles where,—

(a.)—Such articles are consigned to some place outside the Colony and in transit on any vessel as bona fide cargo and entered on the manifest; and

(b.)—Such articles are carried on in the importing ship or are transhipped from one vessel to another, without landing thereof in either case; and

(c.)—In case of such transshipment, the articles, if reasonably capable of being packed, are in unbroken packages; and

(d.)—In case such articles are carried on in the importing ship as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Inspector-General of Police at a reasonable time before the departure of such ship; and

(e.)—In case such articles are transhipped as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Inspector-General of Police at a reasonable time before the transshipment.

AN OLD HAND.

BANISHEE GETS 12 MONTHS.

A man who had been banished from Hong Kong for life was arrested on a charge of stealing some property from No. 209, Hennessy Road, and sentenced to terms totalling 12 months' imprisonment. His record showed that he had once before served a sentence of 12 months for returning from banishment in 1921.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

LAST YEAR'S DIFFICULTIES REVIEWED.

DROUGHT AND CIVIL WAR REDUCE PROFITS.

The forty-fifth annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, March 29, at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and supporting him were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harston (directors) and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (secretary).

Shareholders present were Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. W. Morley, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. F. Stapleton, Mr. G. E. R. Divett, Mr. E. D. Lawrence, Mr. D. Wilson and Mr. A. Stevenson.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past eight or nine days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

I regret that we have to come before you this year with a less satisfactory report than for some time previously.

Generally speaking, business in the Colony has not been good, and I have to echo the remarks made by the Chairman at the recent meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, that not until settled conditions obtain in China, especially in the South, can we hope for much improvement in our trade locally or at Canton. One factor which caused a considerable falling off in our business was the shortage of water resulting from the drought experienced during the first half of the year 1929; also, the ensuing months of the year were unusually cool and rainy, both of which conditions affected sales in our aerated water business. We had figured that the output at our North Point factory would be considerably more in 1929 than 1928 and had increased our staff with that expectation in view. Unfortunately, the opposite was the case, the output being considerably less and the charges more.

How Water Was Obtained.

We first had to obtain water by towed lighters, from the Pearl River, and then to construct a pipe line and dam to obtain fresh water at Rennie's Mill, Junk Bay, and to arrange for its special transport, all of which put the Company to very great expenses. We also had to transfer a good portion of our export business to Canton, and this greatly militated against profits. But for these factors, we could certainly have recommended paying to shareholders a dividend of 8 per cent., and placing something to reserve fund.

Small additions to buildings at Pak Hin Hok, Honam Island, Canton and at North Point will have been noted.

The accounts otherwise call for but little comment, stocks in trade show a considerable decrease as compared with the previous year, but altered conditions of business to some extent account for this.

Properties Enhanced Value.

In connection with the accounts I would, however, like to draw your attention to that part of the Auditors' reports which states that no depreciation has been written off buildings. Your General Managers and Directors were unanimously of the opinion that this was unnecessary in view of the fact that all our properties have enhanced in value, and apart from that, large amounts for additions and extensions during the past ten years aggregating \$169,600 have been charged to building improvements and written off.

The working account of our Canton branch showed a loss, indicating that we have not yet recovered altogether from the boycott, in Canton at least. Again, the Canton branch suffered more than we did in Hong Kong from the cold and rainy summer, though it was not troubled with any water difficulties.

We are not in a position to transfer any sum to reserve fund, which now stands at half the amount of the subscribed capital of the Company. We trust, however, that the dividend of 70 cents per share recommended will, under the circumstances, be considered satisfactory and be approved.

I have no further remarks to make. Gentlemen, and I now propose the adoption of the report and statement of account as presented. After these have been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question in relation thereto, to the best of my ability.

This report and statement of accounts were adopted after they had been seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson, who said:—I have pleasure to second the report and statement of accounts as presented. There is nothing further to say as the Chairman has already elucidated certain points such as shortage of water, etc.

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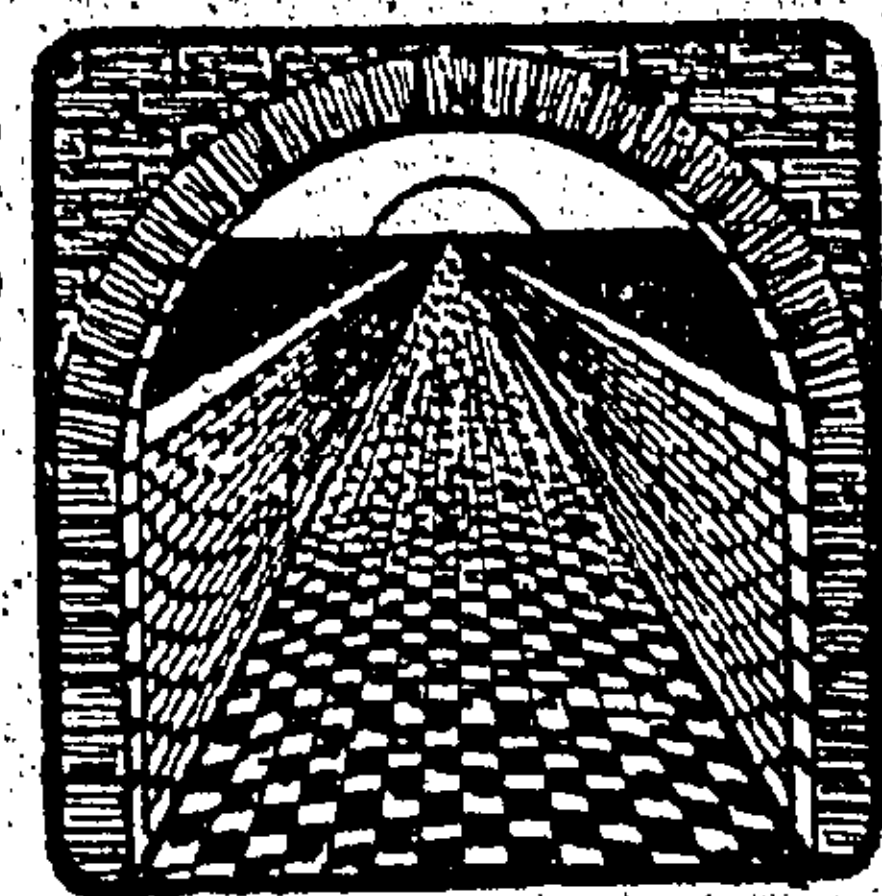
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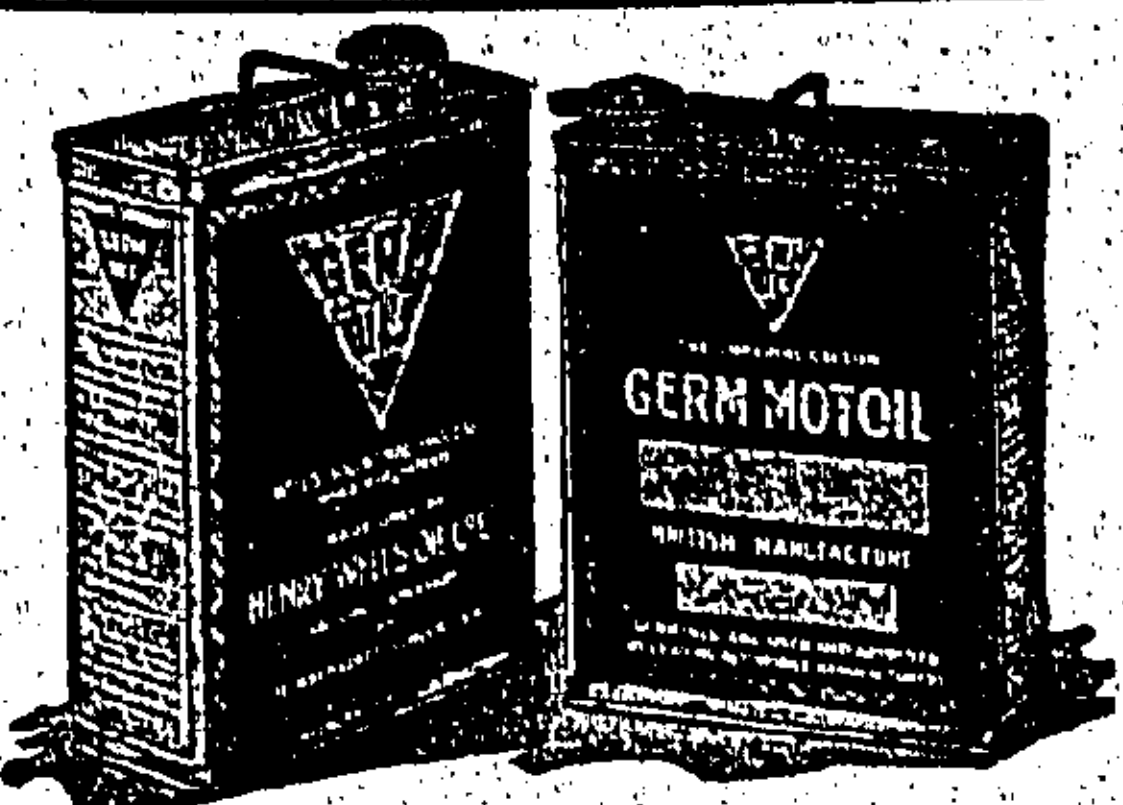
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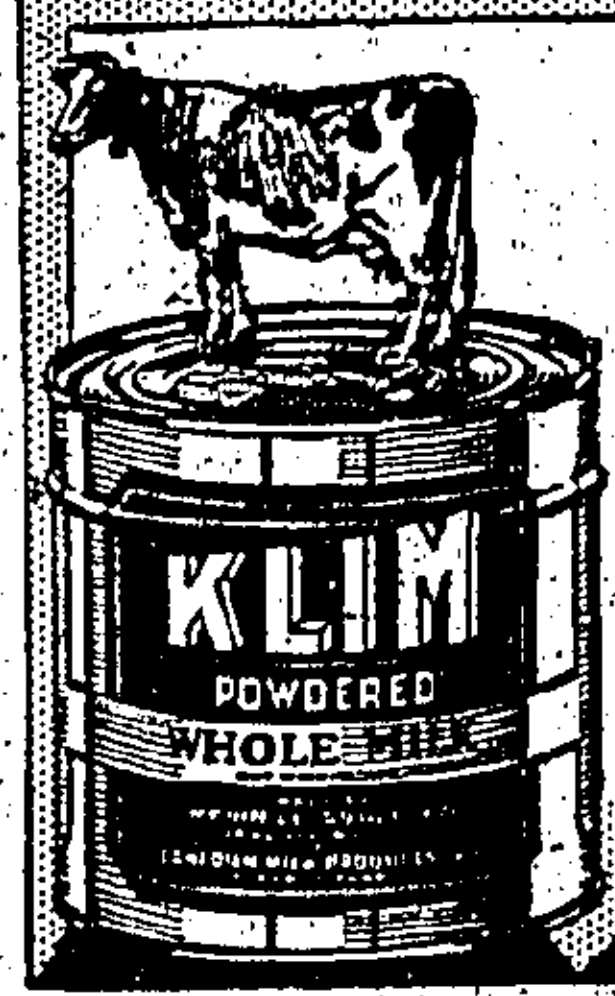
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ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On the proposition of the Chairman and seconded by Mr. F. Stapleton, the Board of Directors consisting of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. A. H. White and Mr. A. B. Stewart, was re-elected. Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 a year each, on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphreys and Mr. E. D. Lawrence.

There was no further business and the Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

LIVELY COMEDY AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Skinner Steps Out," the all-talkie comedy at the Queen's, is preceded by an equally amusing comedy provided by the small folks of the screen under the title "Bouncing Babies."

William Henry Skinner is played by Glen Tryon, and Marna Kennedy, in the role of the trusting young wife "Honey," makes an agreeable companion in sustaining the humorous situations which follow in the efforts of the couple to advance themselves in life. Told to get out of the office, he hides the fact from his wife. Events follow quickly when the husband is forced into Society by the ambitious wife, and he becomes popular as a orchestra leader and auctioneer at a charity bazaar.

The new partner in the firm, a society friend of the Skinners, sees the young man reinstated in the confidence of his once irate superior, and he is given the position of salesman on a salary far exceeding expectations. The fun is supported by a strong cast.

MUI TSAI CRUELTY CASE.

GIRL FROM WOOSUNG STREET.

MISTRESS WHO LOST HER TEMPER.

The case in which a Chinese married woman was charged with cruelty to her *mui tsai*, by beating her with a piece of firewood, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The case was adjourned till April 3, pending the attendance of Dr. Valentine, after complainant and other witnesses had been heard.

Mr. H. R. Butters, of the S.C.A., prosecuted and the defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Butters said that on the evening of March 22, the girl went to the Yau-mat-ti Police Station where she complained that defendant had beaten her with a piece of firewood. Detective Sergeant Fitches accompanied the girl to cubicle in 105, Woosung Street, where the girl said she lived, and there he found two pieces of firewood, one of which bore blood stains.

The woman, whom complainant described as her mistress, was arrested and the girl sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where Dr. Valentine examined her and found cuts, and bruises on her forearms, legs, thigh, left cheek and head. She was then taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where she is still under treatment.

The Mui Tsai Tells Her Tale.

The girl, giving evidence, said that she was sold to her mistress in the twelfth moon of the year before last for \$130. On the day in question, defendant beat her because she (defendant) said that the girl was playing with men at the street stalls. The girl denied this.

The defendant then made a statement during which she said that she beat the girl because she was rude to one of her husband's clansmen, and she (defendant) lost her temper.

Further evidence was taken and the case was remanded.

"CHINESE CHAIN" AND COOLIES' DISPUTE.

POSSESSOR OF FORMIDABLE WEAPON PUNISHED.

A "fighting chain" is regarded by the Chinese as a very formidable weapon, and a determined fighter, with one in each hand, advantageously placed and skilful, might well, like Cyrano de Bergerac, or d'Artagnan, keep nearly a hundred men at bay.

One of these implements of war, consisting of heavy, close woven links with a sword hilt at one end, was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of arms.

Another Chinese was also before the Magistrate charged with possession of an unlawful purpose.

The Magistrate remarked that he had never seen such a chain before and when he asked the first defendant how he came by it, the man replied that a man gave it to him, wrapped up in a piece of paper, to hold.

Giving evidence, the Inspector said that about 11 a.m. on Friday, the police received information that there was going to be a free fight among some 150 bricklayers who had assembled outside 137, Reclamation Street. A party of Chinese detectives, later joined by Det. Sgt. Fitches were just in time to prevent the trouble starting. The first defendant, who had the chain in his possession, was arrested, but the second man ran away with two poles and was not caught till a little later.

"I Simply Had to Run Away!"

The Magistrate remarked that the case against the second man appeared to be the more serious one, as the man tried to run away. Here defendant exclaimed: "Oh, I simply had to run away, because I heard the Police whistle, and did not know what was going to happen next!"

In convicting both defendants, his Worship remarked that there might have been very serious trouble. He sentenced them to a month's hard labour each.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOLICITORS' CHARGES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS".]

SIR.—As one who has been unable to obtain redress in a certain matter except through a process of costly litigation, I am much interested in the question of heavy legal expenses which has gained prominence in the public examination in bankruptcy of the King Edward Hotel partners.

The statement made by the debtor that he failed to obtain an account after repeated requests, and his allegations that the business was debited with the enormous sums mentioned by him, are very serious. I expect that in a public examination those who give evidence do not sometimes realise the gravity of making wild statements, nor do I believe the Court could in such a matter compel the filing of accounts alleged to have been withheld.

I notice from the letter appearing in your columns that Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios has promptly repudiated the allegations made against the solicitor. The full statement of facts which he says he will send for publication shortly will no doubt remove the bad impression created in the public mind by the allegations.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Hong Kong, March 29.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AND LAWN BOWLERS.

Departures by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday included a number of Government servants proceeding on furlough.

Major C. Willson, O.B.E., who has recently been second magistrate at the Central Magistracy, will on the expiry of his leave proceed to Shamen to take over duties of Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., Treasury Solicitor, will be very much missed by the newly formed Society for the Protection of Children in the formation of which he has been of great assistance.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, who was accompanied by Mrs. Carrie and their two children, will return towards the end of the year. While at home he will study the methods of census organisation in view of the appointment as Census Commissioner awaiting him on his return.

Mr. J. W. Deakin was accompanied by Mrs. Deakin and children. Mr. Deakin is Custodian of Government House. He is and also a keen sportsman being a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club and an enthusiastic lawn bowler. Mr. Deakin, incidentally, took a leading part in introducing the game at Government House, and many interesting games were provided last season at the various Clubs. He was also one of the "Billycocks."

The Craigengower Cricket Club loses one of their valuable lawn bowlers by the departure of Mr. Harold Beer, of the Royal Naval Dockyard. Mr. Beer has been of great assistance in the working of the Club and in arranging entertainments, being himself in great demand as a comic singer. A farewell entertainment was given in his honour last Friday.

Another lawn bowler to depart was Mr. J. P. Poon, who was accompanied by Miss Poon. He is connected with the Kowloon Dock and is one of their foremost members on the sporting side.

H.M.S. SOMME HITS A ROCK.

S.S. TALAMBA DUE THIS MORNING.

A Naval wireless report states that while H.M.S. Somme was out at sea on Saturday she struck an uncharted rock. No material damage was sustained by the hull and the ship returned to Hong Kong under her own power.

The report further states that the s.s. Talamba, with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders on board, which was expected to arrive yesterday afternoon, will not come in till this morning.

HILARITY IN KOWLOON.

BEAUTY AND BOOT-LEGGERS.

The roars of laughter at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night must have been heard far across the Chinese frontier. Never in the history of the world were there such shrieks and yells of delight at the appearance before the footlights of a beauty chorus. The occasion was the presentation of an entertainment entitled "The Bootleggers Revue," aided and abetted by the Lyric Dance Orchestra. A very lively programme had been arranged, including many highly popular songs, but quite a lot of fun was provided unintentionally by a "shadowgraph show." "Owing to the transparency of the drop-curtain and wing-screens, the audience was highly entertained by watching the moving shadows during the intervals between the numbers on the programme!"

The songs—mostly humorous—were well rendered, Mr. G. D'Almada being the only member of the company to attempt a more serious number, and this he did excellently well. He has a good voice and sings with real expression. Mr. Egon Alves gave a monologue, but his choice of a piece to display his elocutionary powers was a poor one. The time has long gone by for giving public expression to the sentiments expressed in the piece selected.

Saturday's show will be remembered for the amazing scenes in which the beauty chorus took part. Never before have such husky beauties been seen—such grace, such sly, seductive glances! The Hollywood Beauties, Ziegfeld's Follies, and Charles B. Cochrane's famous dancing-girls do not compare with the Bootleggers Beauty Chorus. In "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," "Gotta Feeling For You," and "Singing in the Rain," these ravishing sylphs displayed their charms to the astonishment of susceptible young men in the audience and to the delicious delight of the ladies. The most dazzling beauty of all was the lovely princess who appeared in the national dress of her native country—evidently blessed with a warm climate. This beautiful creature's dancing was a sheer delight, and the audience would have liked much more of it, but as she sang gracefully to the ground like a fluttering butterfly it was realised that to attempt an encore might prove too much for her frail physique. Besides, one string of beads had already broken!

Altogether, a very jolly evening—involving very hard work on the part of those taking part in the show. The scenery and costumes, and such costumes!—were well designed, and the rapturous reception of the entertainment by a very large audience must have convinced the Bootleggers that their efforts to amuse were thoroughly appreciated. After the show the hall was cleared for dancing, the Lyric Orchestra providing the music.

Those responsible for the successful production of "The Bootleggers Revue" were as follows:—Art Directors: M. F. Baptista, C. A. Cunha, J. G. d'Almada. Musical Directors: R. A. Remedios and A. F. Baptista. Accompanists: R. A. Remedios, M. A. Silva, and Dick Almada. Interlocutor: Leo Guimaraes. The Cast: M. F. Baptista, A. P. Silva, C. A. Cunha, M. A. Franco, Ed. Alves, C. Figueredo, Peter Silva, Eras Alves, M. Oliveira, G. Danenberg, Eras Alves, C. R. Silva, G. d'Almada, A. F. Baptista, H. A. Barros, F. Abraham, R. Rosario, C. Noronha, A. Barretto, F. Gomes, A. A. Xavier, and F. J. Noronha. Wardrobe by Julio Lima. M. P. Remedios, jr. (Hon. Secretary), L. A. da Rocha (Hon. Treasurer).

THE S.S. STOVIKEN ON FIRE.

BLAZE LASTING OVER TWO HOURS.

The s.s. Stoviken which arrived here on Saturday morning from Calcutta caught fire the same afternoon, when she was moored to buoy B31, off Wanchai.

The fire started in No. 3 coal bunker, owing to spontaneous combustion, and within a few minutes columns of smoke were seen to be emitting from the ship.

The alarm was given, both by flag signals and by siren, and the officers and crew put up a gallant fight against the flames with the ship's fire-fighting apparatus. The fire was, however, burning too fiercely by this time and quite beyond their control.

No. 1 Fire-boat, under Superintendent H. T. Brooks, was soon alongside the burning vessel and then began a stiff struggle with the flames. They had so strong a hold that it was not till after two-and-a-half hours' work that the fire-boat was withdrawn.

In addition to the fire-boat, a party of naval men and several tugs from the local Dock companies went to the assistance of the Stoviken. Inspector O'Connell and a party of the Water Police were early on the scene and were responsible for a good deal of salvage work.

There were some 3,200 tons of coal in No. 3 bunker and 300 tons in the No. 2 hold. The latter hold was flooded and the damage has not yet been ascertained. Other parts of the ship escaped damage, except near the bunkers where there was a lot of "water-damage."

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

PERSONNEL AND TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The Government Gazette contains the names of the gentlemen who have been appointed by the Government as a Committee of Enquiry into the Colony's currency problems.

The information is given in the form of an answer to a question, which the Hon. Mr. John Owen Hughes had given notice he would put at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Hughes' question is as follows:—

"In view of the serious and continued fall in the price of silver, and consequent effect on exchange, and on the trade of the Colony, will the Government promptly appoint a local Committee composed of merchants, bankers and exchange brokers, to study the whole question, or, in the alternative, obtain the service of a financial expert from home, or take such other, and if so, what, steps to meet the situation?"

The Committee.

The Government's reply is as follows:—The Government has appointed a Committee of enquiry, constituted as follows:—

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.), (Chairman).

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Mr. M. J. Breen.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Mr. D. O. Russell.

Mr. C. Champkin.

Mr. T. Megarry (Secretary), Colonial Secretary's Office.

Terms of Reference.

The term of reference are:—

1.—Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of the Colony?

2.—In what respects, if any, is the present currency situation in the Colony unsatisfactory?

3.—If the situation is unsatisfactory in what way can it be remedied?

4.—Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so can it be controlled and by what means?

5.—Is the linking of the currency with silver advantageous to the Colony? If so can it be more closely linked?

6.—Is it desirable in the interests of the Colony that the value of the dollar be stabilised? If so, can any effective steps be taken to that end?

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer has held the post of Colonial Treasurer since December, 1918, and has passed the whole of his lengthy official career, dating from 1897, in this Colony: the Hon. Dr. Kotewall is one of the three Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council; Mr. Breen is Postmaster-General, but during Mr. Messer's absence on leave he acted as Colonial Treasurer.

The European Banks are strongly represented by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Acting Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mr. Ferguson who has been for many years manager of the Chartered Bank.

Shipping is represented by Mr. Mackie, the head of Messrs. Mackenzie, Mackenzie & Co.; Mr. Russell is one of the principals of Messrs. Loxley & Co.; and Mr. Champkin was formerly manager of the Mercantile Bank, and the P. & O. Banking Corporation and is now a bullion broker.

Reference to the Committee, its composition and problems, will be found in our leading article on page 8.

1925 STRIKE RECALLED.

MAN STABBED FOR "BLACKLEGGING."

An incident which happened in the 1925 strike, was recalled on Saturday when a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with stabbing a workman employed in the Kennedy Town Slaughter House.

Detective Inspector Reynolds stated that the victim was employed to fill one of the vacant positions left by the strikers, among whom was the defendant. The man was on his way to work on August 9, 1925, when defendant stabbed him causing grievous bodily harm.

An application for the case to be remanded for a week was granted.

scene and were responsible for a good deal of salvage work. There were some 3,200 tons of coal in No. 3 bunker and 300 tons in the No. 2 hold. The latter hold was flooded and the damage has not yet been ascertained. Other parts of the ship escaped damage, except near the bunkers where there was a lot of "water-damage."

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HANDICAPS FOR THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

The following are the entries and weights for the handicap events at next Saturday's meeting:—

Boa Vista Handicap "A" Class.

Armony, 165 lbs.; Bridge Hall, 157; Done Again, 151; Zephyr, 153; Cream Cracker, 153; Monk, 151; Tonbridge, 149; Piccy, 148; Tango, 148; The Jamaica, 142; Thunderbolt, 150; Duke of Normandy II., 140; Loch Erne, 145; Grenadier, 153; King Throstle, 158; Bon Ami, 151; Silver Dragon, 153; Boreade, 152.

Boa Vista Handicap "B" Class.

Duke of Milan, 155 lbs.; Thracian, 162; Billiards, 152; Grey Back, 152; Hachaflo, 152; Pumpkin, 152; Sunshine, 152; Iron Blood, 159; Sonny Boy, 150; Strathroy, 149; What's Yours, 150; Pagoda, 147; Shanghai Beau, 153; Teuchit, 142; Peter Guernsey, 155; Martini Cocktail, 145.

Boa Vista Handicap "C" Class.

Dark Eyes, 159 lbs.; Inca, 162; Hong Kong Beau, 145; Happy Day, 147; Arabian Sea, 150; Baby Face, 148; Chess Hall, 150; Ostris, 153; Movanager, 155; Chicot, 148; Gay Pic dor, 140; Mountain Oak, 145; Jade, 140; Bay of Astoria, 148; The Dodo, 148; First Key, 140; Siamese Shop, 150.

Morrison Handicap "A" Class.

Africa Eve, 162 lbs.; Four Clubs, 151; Fifty Fifty, 150; Chesapeake Bay, 165; Winsome Stag, 154; Picallili, 147; San Francisco, 152; King's Colour, 167; Chivalrous, 146; Pickle, 161; Majestic Hall, 160; Fair Sport, 152; Lobster Bay, 148; Witty Stag, 144; One Third, 141; Christmas Chimes, 147; Marquis Hall, 140; Carnival Eve, 171; Boxing Eve, 143; New Year's Eve, 155; Windsor Stag, 153; Ma Kau Sinc, 155; Nationalist II., 173.

Morrison Handicap "B" Class.

Grand Tattoo Eve, 167 lbs.; Abel, 160; Blue Boy, 163; Empress Hall, 153; Christmas Belle, 168; Blue Heaven, 159; City Hall, 148; Huntington, 148; Imperial Hall, 157; Tarmacadam, 149; Deception Bay, 151; Our Prince, 170; Town Hall, 160; Amusement Tax, 140; Mount Elburz, 140; Shiny Pearl, 155; The Pheasant, 152; King's Counsel, 158; Sunning, 140; Delaware Bay, 140.

Kellett Handicap "A" Class.

Carnival Eve, 171 lbs.; One Third, 141; African Eve, 162; Lobster Bay, 148; Chivalrous, 146; Boxing Eve, 153; New Year's Eve, 155; Fair Sport, 152; President Hall, 178; Majestic Hall, 160; Marquis Hall, 140; Chesapeake Bay, 165; Winsome Stag, 154; Pickle, 161; Picallili, 147; Ma Kau Sinc, 155; Nationalist II., 173; King's Colour, 167; Fifty Fifty, 150; Christmas Chimes, 147; Four Clubs, 151.

Kellett Handicap "B" Class.

Grand Tattoo Eve, 167 lbs.; City Hall, 148; Deception Bay, 151; Imperial Hall, 157; Town Hall, 160; Tarmacadam, 149; Our Prince, 170; Huntington, 148; Tango, 145; The Pheasant, 152; Pippin, 156; Peter Guernsey, 140; Tonbridge, 146; Piccy, 143; Christmas Belle, 168; Orlando, 156; Campbell, 145; The Jamaica, 140; Empress Hall, 153.

"AND SO TO BED."

FINAL PERFORMANCE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Hong Kong public showed their appreciation of the A.D.C.'s production of "And so to Bed," in a most practical and emphatic manner, namely by crowding to see every performance. On Saturday, the last night, additional seating was provided at the Theatre Royal and every place taken.

The show went with a swing from beginning to end, the players—principals as well as those taking lesser parts—being all deservedly applauded by the enthusiastic audience. At times some of the players were not slow to recognise their excellence.

At the close of the performance the ladies were showered with flowers and other gifts, some of which showed both wit and originality, as for instance, a bottle of wine for Mrs. Pierce (Margaret Chubb) who was so clever in the amusing scene in the third act, and a bottle of pickles for one of the men, who also did extremely well in this scene.

In response to various calls, Surgeon-Commander E. Stewart Goss, the producer, came on the stage and addressed the audience. He said:—"Ladies and Gentlemen, Before the curtain drops, I want to thank you all on behalf of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Company, as well as the 'And So To Bed' Company, for the wonderful reception and kindness which you have given us this week, and I want to assure you that we value it very much indeed. We have worked hard, and this is our reward. Thank you very much."

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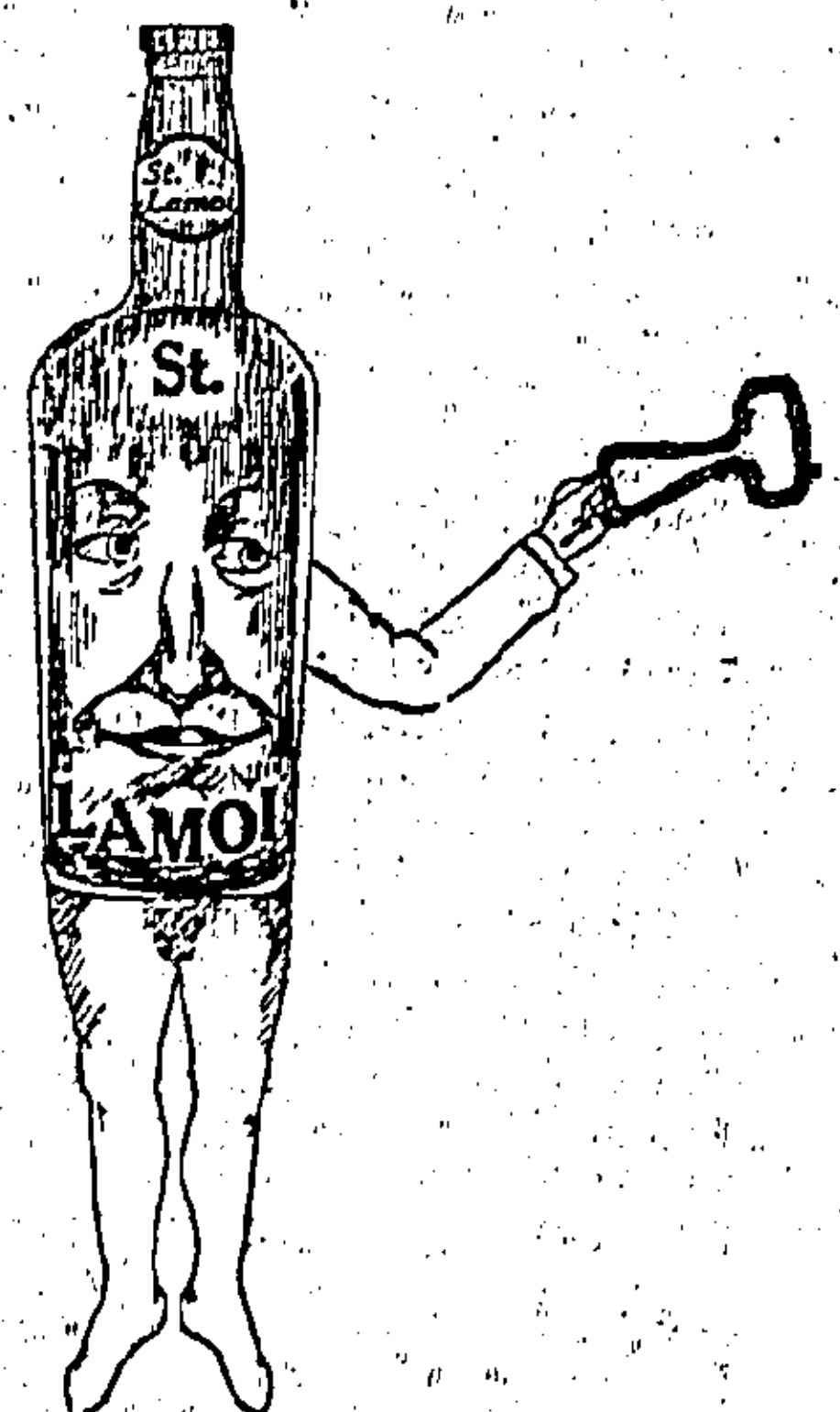
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SAUNDAY, 5th APRIL, 1930**, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obit, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in their Enclosure during the Meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROF. C. A. M. SMITH, M.Sc., TAIKOO PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG has kindly consented to deliver a

LECTURE

MODERN METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

in the

ROOMS OF THE INSTITUTION

on

FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1930,

At 5.30 P.M.

Members of the General Public are Cordially Invited to be Present

MEMBERS are hereby informed that the CHAIRMAN of DIRECTORS of the HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD. has extended an invitation to MEMBERS to visit the NORTH POINT POWER STATION on THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, at 2.30 P.M.

E. W. BLACKMORE, Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 16th Mar., 1930. [9186]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHIT HALL, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 P.M.

for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

(2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. R. PRICE, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Mar., 1930. [9206]

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

AFTER MARCH 30th, Our Offices will be REMOVED TO FRENCH BUILDING, 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 3RD FLOOR.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1930, until SATURDAY, the 6th APRIL, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Mar., 1930. [9185]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the APRIL STEEP LECHASE MEETING, which is to be held at KWANTAI on SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, 1930, may be obtained from Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 Noon on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930. [9238]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 31st, 1930

THE OFFICES OF THE

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GENERAL OFFICE: C. 1436.

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If, when at home, they will call or telephone to the above address, they will receive the utmost assistance and the latest available information on all subjects of enquiry will be placed at their disposal.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary over N. China and depressions are situated over Indo-China and to the N. of Japan.

Local Forecast:—East winds; moderate; cloudy generally; some rain.

BIRTH.

Track.—On March 24, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Track, a son.

DEATHS.

Villas.—On March 25, at Shanghai, PLACIDA MARIA VILLAS, aged 66.

Ho Tung.—On March 26, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, PATRICK SHEA HO TUNG, aged two years and three months. Dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. K. Ho Tung.

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THE CURRENCY INQUIRY.

At last the Government has decided to cause inquiry to be made into a question which has been puzzling the public for many months past.

Seven gentlemen representing banking and business interests have been asked, and have consented, to sit at a Committee of Inquiry into various questions relating to the currency of the Colony.

In due course the Committee will submit the result of their investigations to the Government and, again in due course, the public will be informed—presumably of the Committee's recommendations. The qualifying parenthetical word is introduced deliberately, for it does not necessarily follow that, because a report is submitted to the Government, its contents will be revealed to the public.

Some six months ago the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services made a report to the Government in which certain suggestions were made regarding public health in the Colony, but that report has been pigeon-holed, and nobody outside the inner circle of officialdom knows the nature of the recommendations made. There may be very good reasons for not publishing Dr. Wellington's report. Possibly it contains proposals which, if revealed, would lead to political repercussions and reactions as would shake the very foundations of civilisation in general, and of the British Empire in particular. The nature of his recommendations is known only to Dr. Wellington himself and some half-dozen high officials who, in their wisdom, think it better that the secrets of that report should not be revealed—and there the matter ends. Hence it is advisable to say that the recommendations of the Currency Committee "presumably" will be made known to the public in due course, but there appears to be no guarantee that they will be.

Turning to the half-dozen questions to be submitted to the seven gentlemen appointed to assist the Colonial Treasurer in making an inquiry into the Colony's currency, we have no critical comment to offer. The questionnaire appears to have been drawn up very carefully, and to cover all the major issues involved. The points are very clearly put, and invite equally unequivocal answers—yes, no, and why. There seems to be no room left for evading the points at issue; the Committee is invited to give a definite affirmative or negative answer, supplemented by reasons, to the following questions:—

Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?

In what respect, if any, is the present currency situation in the Colony unsatisfactory?

If the situation is unsatisfactory, in what way can it be remedied?

Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so, can it be controlled and by what means?

In the linking of the currency with silver advantageous to the Colony? If so, can it be more closely linked?

Is it desirable in the interests of the Colony that the value of the dollar be stabilized? If so, can any effective steps be taken to that end?

If these questions are answered as they are expected to be—fully, frankly, and informatively—the community will be the better able to appreciate the position in which this Colony finds itself to-day, and to judge whether it is better to bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of. The public will know—presumably—just what is wrong, if anything is wrong, and just how that wrong can be righted—if it can be remedied.

With the terms of reference drawn up for the Currency Committee's guidance, then, there is no fault to find. The questions appear to cover the whole situation very effectively, and at the moment we can suggest no other issue upon which enlightenment is needed. But the constitution of the Committee does not seem quite in order. Not one Chinese banker has been given a seat on the Committee—why? More than half of the exchange business handled in this Colony is transacted by Chinese banks. The whole of the import and export business handled by British and other European and American business-houses established in the Colony is done with Chinese merchants. Nothing but Chinese produce and manufactures figure in the export of Hong Kong, and it is to Chinese consumers that its imports ultimately go. Yet on the Committee appointed by the Government to ascertain whether the present currency system, "is the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony—which trade consists solely of commerce with China—there is not a single Chinese banker, though there are three representatives of British banking interests. Is this extraordinary omission deliberate or accidental? In either case it is inexcusable, and should be rectified. If the Government did not itself feel disposed to take the responsibility of selecting a representative of Chinese banking interests, surely it would have been possible to enlist the services of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in choosing a gentleman actually engaged in exchange business—one who could very materially assist the Committee in the prosecution of its inquiries into this most complicated question of currency and exchange? There are at least half a dozen Chinese whose names are familiar to local businessmen who are not only fully but peculiarly qualified to sit on the Currency Committee and assist in its deliberations. It is understood that not one Chinese banker has been approached with an inquiry as to whether he would take part in the proceedings. Their views, however, are being sought indirectly, and the information thus gathered—presumably to be made use of during the inquiry by the Committee in framing its questions to witnesses. It seems a curiously roundabout and unbusinesslike way of doing things. Chinese bankers established in this Colony are as vitally interested as any in the problems which are to be examined, and considering the large percentage of the Colony's business they handle, it would be but fair to give them full and direct representation. Chinese interests are represented on the Committee, certainly, and are in capable hands but the Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council is not a banker. We trust it is not too late to make good this omission, and so make the composition of the Committee of Inquiry as complete as it should be.

No indication is given in the official announcement just made as to whether the inquiry is to be held in public. Possibly this matter is left for the members of the Committee themselves to decide. Since the intention of the Government is to obtain information on a subject which directly affects the interests of practically everyone resident in the Colony, the case for full publicity seems to be completely established. Evidence given behind closed doors will not carry conviction in the same way as that made publicly. It is said that some men who are in a position to give the Committee valuable information and helpful opinion would refuse to reveal what they know if their remarks were to be taken down for publication. That may be so, but need these gentlemen be so nervous? If, in the course of questioning, matters of an obviously confidential character are brought up, a witness could claim and should be given the privilege of giving such evidence in camera. This is the procedure followed by Royal Commissions and similar inquiries at home. On a witness explaining that to answer a certain question would be to disclose important facts which were calculated to damage his business interests, he is allowed to answer without fear of harmful publicity. Such an arrangement is reasonable enough, for it would be obviously unfair that a man should be expected to disclose publicly information of great value to business competitors. But on general principles such an inquiry as that about to be made into the currency question should not be held entirely behind closed doors. Such secrecy is calculated to give rise to the impression that there is something to conceal, though we neither do suggest nor believe there is anything sinister about this exchange business. All the more reason, then, that the inquiry should be an open one. The more publicity given to the Committee's activities, the less opportunity there will be for knowing nodes and spiteful whispering by those who seem to suspect the existence of some harmful influence behind the screen. The effect of holding the inquiry in public may possibly deter some useful witnesses from

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NEW BUDGET TO-DAY.

A DEFICIT OF £15,000,000.

NEW TAXATION ON UNEARNED INCOMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 30. According to the newspaper it is expected that the financial year will end to-morrow with a deficit of £15,000,000 and Mr. Snowden will have to find an extra £30,000,000 to cover the deficit and new expenditure.

It is reported that he will find the money by increased taxation on unearned incomes and an increase of two pence per gallon on the petrol tax.

BERLIN POLICE RAID.**OXFORD PROFESSOR INVOLVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, March 30. A sitting of the World Peace Congress, representing seventeen countries, was widely disturbed by the arrival of the police who took away the delegates' passports, and arrested twenty-five who held no passports.

The victims included Professor Mitrany, of Oxford, who protested to the British Embassy against the confiscation of his passport.

The police seemed to suspect the organisation of being Communist.

BIG EGYPTIAN COTTON SALES.**TO BRITAIN, AMERICA AND GERMANY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, March 30. The Egyptian Government is reported to have sold directly to British, American, and German spinners 250,000 kantars of cotton from the Government's purchases in 1928.

POLISH POLITICS.**NEW CABINET FORMED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, March 30. A new Cabinet has been formed with M. Valerian Slavek as Prime Minister; Count Zaleski Foreign Minister; and Marshall Pilsudski Minister of War.

There are only two changes in the Cabinet, namely, the Premier and the Minister of Justice.

BAIL FOR MADAME HANAU.**OBJECTIONS TO AMOUNT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 29. Madame Hanau has abandoned her hunger-strike.

Her case will come up before the Correctional Court to-day.

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Madame Hanau has been provisionally released on bail of Fr. 800,000.

No Property Left.

LATER. Madame Hanau has protested against the amount of bail, which she declared prevented her release. She said she had given up all her property to her creditors, and had nothing left.

NEW AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.**PLANE FORCED DOWN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, March 29. The aeroplane City of Sydney, which is being flown by the airman Smith and Sheers, was forced down forty miles from Wyndham, North Australia.

Plenty of food and water are available, and the airman are in communication with the Wireless Station at Darwin.

NAVAL DEAD-LOCK.**ANGLO-FRENCH PACT FALLING THROUGH.****U.S. PRESS INSULT TO PREMIER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 29. Strong rumours prevailed in Conference circles this morning that the Anglo-French negotiations for the purpose of framing a Mediterranean Security Pact had become completely deadlocked, and that French circles are most pessimistic.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, left for Chequers to-night and will return to London late to-morrow.

No week-end visits have been arranged with the exception of Signor Grandi, who is lunching at Chequers to-morrow.

British circles are most reluctant to comment on the rumours.

French Chamber Adopts Young Plan.

PARIS, March 30.

The Chamber, after an all-night sitting, adopted a bill ratifying the Young Plan by 545 votes to 40.

Japan's Reply.

TOKYO, March 29.

It is authoritatively reported that it is likely that the instructions to the Naval Delegation in London will be decided at a Cabinet meeting which is to be held on April 1.

Pending the final decision, the contents are not known, but it is generally believed that Japan will accept the proposed figures, with certain reservations, which will be sufficient to satisfy all but extreme "diehards" in Tokyo, and at the same time, will prevent disruption of the Conference.

U.S. Naval Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The leaders in the House of Representatives intend to withhold action in connection with the Naval Appropriation Bill, involving an expenditure of over \$300,000,000, for a further six weeks, in the hope that the Naval Conference will reach an agreement in the meantime.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL.**GRATUITOUS INSULT BY U.S. PRESS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 29. Accustomed as the American public is to abuse of Britain by the Hearst press, even it was amazed at the vituperative character of a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald published in the front page of every paper of a group in the United States to-day.

The Premier is invited "to close the Conference which will be farcical if not tragic, and to send the American delegation home," and is asked if he is not doing his utmost to help to create a pacific inferior navy sentiment in the United States.

"Are you not collaborating daily with half-caste American correspondents of international-minded metropolitan newspapers, whose publishers wear decorations from foreign Governments for disloyalty to their own?" Briefly, Mr. MacDonald, are you the friend you pretend to be or the slyest, smoothest, trickiest diplomat that has come out of England since Mr. Arthur Balfour in 1922 proceeded gently and painlessly to sink our American navy, his eyes all the while "full and running" over with fears of gratitude for our saving help in the Great War?"

DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED.**NEW ARMY AND AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 29. The text of the Army and Air Force annual Bill, just issued, abolishes the death penalty and substitutes penal servitude for cowardice on active service, including a sentence leaving his post before relieved, but retains the death penalty for shameful abandonment of any place or garrison; shameful casting away of arms in the presence of the enemy, and treachery.

AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED BY PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, March 29. Owners and miners are conferring at the request of Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, who has asked them to discuss the position frankly, and emphasised that a continuation of the dispute not only affected the financial position of Australia, but seriously affected Australian credit abroad.

The Conference, after a long private discussion, decided to put certain proposals before their respective organisations.

It is generally anticipated that the miners will resume work on the basis of a reduction of 12½ per cent. on hiring rates, and sixpence on the daily wages which were agreed to on November 11 but subsequently rejected by the men.

MINE DISASTER IN JAPAN.**HEAVY DEATH ROLL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 29. Ten miners were killed and three seriously wounded in an explosion in a coal mine at Miike, near Fukuoka, owned by the Mitsui's.

Owing to the raging flames the rescuers were greatly hindered in the efforts to recover the bodies.

GIALDINI'S WEALTH ATTACHED.**ACTION BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, March 29. The Italian judicial authorities have ordered the attachment of over one million lire belonging to Gialdini's account in the Italo Britannic Bank, and are also investigating the report that further large sums really belonging to Gialdini have been deposited in other banks under a woman's name.

Gialdini, who was a director of various Hatty companies and went to Italy before the crash, was arrested the other day in Milan.

EUROPA'S RECORD VOYAGE.**DETAILS OF THE ACHIEVEMENT.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—From the Cherbourg breakwater to the Ambrose Channel lightship in New York harbour is approximately 3,163 nautical miles. The Europa's time was faster, by 35 minutes, than the maiden voyage over the same course by her sister ship the Bremen, July 18-22 of last year.

The Europa's average speed was 27.90 knots. Officials of the North-German Lloyd at once proclaimed the Europa "the fastest ship afloat" with the Bremen next in order.

Europa's registered tonnage is 40,000, equal to the Bremen, according to Lloyd's 1929-30 Register of Shipping.

The North-German-Lloyd gives the tonnage of the Europa as 50,000, length between perpendiculars (from stem to fore part of rudder post) 938 feet, breadth 98 feet, depth 59 feet. The same figures are given for the Bremen except that the tonnage is worked out at 49,834 tons.

Travelling from New York east after the record-breaking voyage of last year, the Bremen made Edaystone Light, Plymouth, England, in four days 30 minutes. Later she went from New York to Cherbourg in four days 14 hours, the winds favouring west-to-east crossings for steamships and aeroplanes.

In August of last year the Mauretania made another bid for the speed honours she formerly held by travelling from New York to Plymouth in 4 days 17 hours 49 minutes.

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the Savannah, 350 tons, went from Savannah to Liverpool in 26 days in 1819.

THE NEW GERMAN CABINET.**HERR BRUENING AS PREMIER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 30. The Centre Party leader, Herr Bruening, has formed a Cabinet which includes Herr Curtius, Foreign Minister; Herr Wirth, Minister of Interior; Herr Moldenhauer, Minister of Finance and General Groener, Minister of Defence.

MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.**ANOTHER OUTRAGE BY BANDITS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 30. The North China Daily News states that it is reported that brigands have captured Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porteous (British) and Miss N. E. Gemmell (American), belonging to the China Inland Mission at Yuanchow in West Kiangsi. Three other missionaries narrowly escaped.

2,000 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.**BIG AREA AFFECTED IN JAPAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 29. An official warning has been issued by the Central Meteorological Observatory to the inhabitants of the Ito district, which is famous for its hot-springs, in the Izu Peninsula, forty miles south-west of Yokohama, where over two thousand earthquake shocks have been felt since the middle of February.

The local police and town officials are taking precautions, as many of the buildings have been seriously affected by the constant tremors.

The opinions of leading Seismologists are reported to vary, some asserting there is no cause for alarm; others being apprehensive, though all are confident that the phenomenon is of a purely local nature.

SHANGHAI HARBOUR EXPANSION.**EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS JURISDICTION.**

The announcement has been made by the Ministry of Finance at Nanking that the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Customs Administration will be extended on the Wangpoo River as far South as Changchiatang Harbour in the upper reaches of the river and as far north as the break-water at Woosung.

Thus the new move more than doubles the size of the harbour and adds greatly to the territory over which the Customs here operates and exercises authority. Announcement to this effect will be made by customs officials here within a few days.

The measure is taken to facilitate the development of the port of Shanghai and is welcomed by Customs officials who have suggested for it and been in favour of it for several years. It has also been suggested by the Shanghai Municipality.

It can be said that for the moment there will be no great changes in the administration of the harbour as it is carried out at present. The enlarging of the harbour will prove a great boon to shipowners and whatever new work is undertaken in the new sectors will not be decided upon for several weeks. Meanwhile the chief benefit to shippers will be in their ability to occupy anchorages outside the previous limits of the harbour without incurring the added expense of obtaining the usual customs examinations when their ships are unloaded.

With the harbour as congested as it is at present it is often the case that ships arriving here find insufficient anchorage spaces and are forced to go to the upper reaches of the river before they can be accommodated. This means added expense as the Customs make a special charge for attendance when ships unload outside the harbour limits. New anchorage spaces will be available for practically all ships arriving in the river as the entire river from the Woosung breakwater to Changchiatang Harbour will be the port of Shanghai.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

A THRILLING FINISH.

GREAT RACE DESCRIBED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 29.

One of the jolliest Grand Nationals, watched by 300,000 people in glorious weather, had a most thrilling finish to-day, when Sir Lindsay Melleray's Belle jumped the last fence a length ahead of Shaun Gollin, but the latter, staying better, won on the run in Glengiesie came fourth and Ballyhanwood fifth; all the others failed to finish.

The only serious mishap was the fall of May King at Bechers where by the jockey, Goswell, was seriously injured and sent to hospital.

Disgruntled Bookies.

The result left solaced backers and disgruntled bookies who, for once, had to pay out heavily, as all three placed horses were heavily backed.

Mr. Midwood, owner of the winner, is head of the famous cotton broking firm and a prominent Liverpool financier.

The usual large crowd of Americans, many dollar millionaires, dashed over and will be on the high seas sailing for home a few hours after the race. The official time was 9 minutes 40-5 seconds.

A Correction.

According to local racing-men who can recall recent events in Hong Kong and Shanghai for many years back, Reuter is wrong in stating that the owner of the Grand National winner is the gentleman jockey who was prominent in Hong Kong and Shanghai race tracks, and whose name is connected with a pony named The Dealer, which won the Champion Sweepstakes in Shanghai on four consecutive occasions.

The owner of the Grand National winner is Mr. Walter Midwood, whereas the local gentleman jockey, who is now dead, was Mr. Leonard Midwood. The two men are believed to be brothers.

According to the racing records, The Dealer won the Shanghai Champions in 1900 in the Autumn meeting. He again won the event in the following Spring and Autumn, and in 1902 won it at the Spring meeting. The late Mr. L. Midwood only rode on the first occasion the pony won.

It is interesting to add that The Dealer started in the Champions on two further occasions, getting third place and second place respectively. The owner of the pony was Mr. "Duxley."

The Hong Kong records show Mr. "Midwood" as having got third place in the Champions on Straight Forward in 1898. The pony was only a subscription griffin, and qualified for the Champions by winning the Valley Stakes (for Subscription Griffins only). The owner of Straight Forward was Mr. A. Hought, of Messrs. Siemens & Co., who raced under the name of "Arnold."

In 1899 Mr. Midwood also rode Bluejacket to second place in the Foochow Cup.

A later Reuter's message, correcting the report, agrees with the above.

A MONTH'S RENT PLEASE!**CANTON GOVERNMENT LEVY.**

The Canton Government has again called upon landlords of all shops and houses to forego a month's rent, the immediate need being the improvement of the currency. For the last two weeks the police have been busily collecting these rentals, and up to now \$370,000 has been paid into the Treasury.

MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANE.**FOR WORLD FLIGHT.****STRICT SECRECY.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, March 24. Strictest secrecy is being maintained in connection with the construction of the Stelling aeroplane which is being designed for an elaborate round-the-world trip.

A careful system of refinements is being carried out in construction of the ship. The crew which will man the plane is operating in conjunction with workmen in installing these new features, using an old factory building at Patterson, New Jersey.

The aeroplane has been flown a number of times. It was learned to-day, however, that the completion of the ship for its final round-the-world flight is dependent upon its efficiency as displayed in tests now progressing.

JAPANESE STEAMER WRECKED.**AGROUND IN FOG NEAR CHEFOO.****FINE RESCUE WORK BY CUSTOMS TUG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, March 29.

The s.s. Kosai Maru en route to Weihaiwei from Chefoo, went aground on an island off Kungtung-tao Spit in fog on Thursday night. Signals of distress were communicated from the lighthouse and the customs authorities despatched the harbour tug in charge of the master, Captain Hardy.

The pilot rescued 124 passengers, and later returned with a lighter and took off the comrade and his staff and a limited cargo. The captain and crew remained on board, but the dangerous position of the ship necessitated further distress signals, and in the rough seas after hazardous work, the tug rescued the captain and crew early this morning.

The Kosai Maru is expected to break up. She is insured. Lloyd's Register does not give any facts or figures about the Kosai Maru. There is, however, a Kosai Maru, which may be the vessel concerned about which the following information is given:—

The Kosai Maru is a wood screw steamer of 186 gross tons (94 tons net), and was built in 1914 by Anraro Sankichi, Osaka, for Kusuji Gentaro. Her dimensions are:—Length 119.7, breadth 18.0, depth 11.5. Her engines were installed by Ishii Chojiro and develop 20 N.H.P. Her port of registry is Shimonoseki.

SHANSI VICTORY.**CAPTURE OF KAIFENG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 30. The Shansi forces claim that they have captured Kaifeng yesterday. Han Fu-chu's forces are retreating towards the North-West.

CANADA AND PROHIBITION ISSUE.**DEBATED AT OTTAWA.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

OTTAWA, March 29. The Canadian Premier, Mr. King, announced in the House that negotiations had been started for a reciprocal liquor treaty between the United States and Canada, designed to prevent smuggling either way, resulted to-day in a heated debate in the course of which C. H. Casan of Montreal, declaring that he was opposed to any such treaty, added that he had been approached by high officials of the United States.

The latter declared, according to Mr. Casan, that unless Canada concluded the treaty, the United States were prepared to place between 5,000 and 10,000 men on the border.

A note was received by the State Department from the Government of Canada to-day, proposing revision of the border smuggling treaty with a view to strengthening the co-operation from both sides.

The matter will be referred to the Departments of the Treasury and of Justice. If it receives the approval of these departments, the State Department will then submit a draft treaty for Canadian consideration.

Bill Passed in Commons.

OTTAWA, March 29.

The Bill, introduced by Mr. King, the Premier, which would authorize the Government of Canada to prohibit exportation of liquor to the United States passed the House of Commons to-day with 41 members registering opposition.

Stronger opposition is expected to be manifest in the Senate, where there is considerable feeling to the effect that the United States should enforce its prohibition law without Canadian collaboration.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Bennett, attacked the Premier for undertaking negotiations with the United States only after he had presented the bill to Parliament. He contended that a treaty should be negotiated only when the United States first made an offer, not after Mr. King had conceded the American demands.

Mr. Bennett accused the Premier of having made a great moral issue of liquor export, although a year ago the Government had refused to prohibit export on the grounds that the United States was not enforcing its own laws.

CHINA'S CHAOTIC CURRENCY.**GOLD STANDARD SCHEME DENOUNCED.****OUTSPOKEN COMMENT BY SHANGHAI DAILY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 30.

The China Press editorial this morning, caustically criticising the Kemmerer report, stresses the "pathetic obituary notice" therein of six financial commissions that predeceased M. Kemmerer's. It says that the "project" is surprisingly similar to the methods utilised by the United States in the Philippines in 1903 and 1905.

The China Press is frankly, entirely sceptical of a gold-standard scheme, remarking there is nothing substantial on which the project is erectable. A mythical gold mine has been conjured up by the imagination of impractical theorists, and upon this is built an imposing edifice of enormous potential profits.

"The report gives evidence of faith and hope, but these will hardly produce parity in gold; but it is a dismal task to search for either inspiration or commercial clarity in this plethora of words. One appears to be wandering in Wonderland with Alice and some financial mad hatter. The report postulates nothing new, and most certainly offers no remedy for the national bankruptcy that appears imminent."

"Nanking Serenely Indifferent."

The newspaper asks:—"Will Nanking remain serenely indifferent to the financial malady that is surely and swiftly destroying commerce and confidence?" and adds that it is within the power of Nanking to firmly re-establish the national currency. No better use of executive prerogative could be made than to immediately impose duty on cargoes of silver being dumped from abroad, which have overstocked the market in China.

It concludes:—"To-day Chinese bankers and merchants, menaced will destruction, are unanimous that action identical with that of America is imperatively necessary if China is to be saved from financial death."

Other morning papers offer no comment.

YELLOW FLOWER DAY.**OBSERVED BY 60,000 PEOPLE IN CANTON.**

"Yellow Flower Day" was enthusiastically observed on Saturday in Canton, where there is no sign of forgetting the "72 National Heroes" who lost their lives in the Revolution of 1911. Over 60,000 people thronged the Yellow Flower Hill, where the heroes are buried. A number of national and municipal scrolls were sent. Squads of police were on duty to maintain order and help the crowds.

The ceremony began at 10 a.m. when General Chen Ming Shu, in the course of a speech, urged the public to maintain the revolutionary spirit of these heroes and complete their work by the extermination of the militarists.

Among those present were leading Governmental officials and representatives of the various organized bodies.

At 12 noon, a salute of 22 guns was fired by the gunboats. Factories, shops, schools, etc., were closed and flags were half-masted. No theatrical performances, public amusements or feasts were allowed on this day.

UNIVERSITY BALLOT.**FACULTY MEMBERS TO RECORD OPINIONS.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Mar. 24. Balloting in a nation-wide poll of university and college faculty members on their prohibition views began to-day and will conclude to-morrow.

In a preliminary poll, 154 faculty members favoured continued efforts at prohibition enforcement, 57 favoured complete repeal of the law, 35 favoured the Canadian system of modification, and 24 wished to retain the Volstead Enforcement act exactly in its present condition.

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ROYAL NAVY DISPLACE THE K.O.S.B. AS LEAGUE LEADERS.

THE CHINESE "DERBY" WON BY CHINESE ATHLETIC.

S.L.I. AGAIN DEFEAT KOWLOON F.C.

The Royal Navy completed their league fixtures with a win over the Hong Kong Police, and go to the head of the league. The champion ship is now between the Royal Navy and Chinese Athletic. Assuming that the R. Navy will secure the points against Kowloon F.C., their total will be 31 points. The Athletic have 27 points, with two games to play. At the moment the Athletic have the better goal average but they have to meet the S.L.I. and Kowloon F.C. and it either team takes a point from the Athletic this would give the R. Navy the championship.

By drawing with the Eastern F.C. the R.N. Reserves lost a point that may cost them the junior championship, for they now can equal the K.O.S.B. in points. They have still to play the Chinese Athletic "A" and it is understood that this game has been arranged for Saturday next, the day of the Shield Finals. Both the Chinese Athletic "A" and South China "A" can top the table but these teams have yet to meet again. Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under—

Division I.	
Somerset L.L. 3	Kowloon F.C. 1
Royal Navy 3	H.K. Police 2
Athletic 1	S. China 0
St. Joseph's 1	Recreio 1
Division II.	
S.L.I. Res. 0	K.F.C. Res. 0
University 4	Athletic "B" 0
S. China "A" 3	H.K.F.C. Res. 1
Athletic "A" 1	S. China "B" 0
Eastern F.C. 0	Navy Res. 0

SOUTH CHINA v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Great interest was centred in the return league game between the Chinese senior teams and a good crowd made the journey to Caroline Hill, the home of South China. These teams had previously met at the North Point Stadium, the result being a goalless draw. With the exception of Chan Kwong Lu, and Ng Kum Chuen, the Athletic were at full strength the line out being as follows—

South China: Pau Ka Ping; Li Tung Sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing Chui, Wong Mei Shun and Leung Yin Chan; Chen Sui Hong; Tam Kwok Pak, Leung Wing Tat, Pau Ka Chuen and Ip Pak Wah. Chinese Athletic: Chan Shik Put, Leung Yuk Tong and Lai Yuk Tat; Lam Yuk Ying, Wong Shui Wah and Ho Choi Yin; Tso Kwai Shing, Lai Wai Koon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Li Hung Ching.

Wong Pak Chong set the ball rolling but excitement among the players called several halts in the opening minutes, for fouls were numerous. After a few minutes the players settled down and the game was keenly contested. Both teams played good football, the South China defence showing up well against the Athletic attack.

And to end play was the order but the goal kept intact, Pau Ka Ping having more to do than Chan Shik Put. Half-time, no score.

The Athletic were the first to threaten danger on the game being restarted but wild shooting by Li Hung Ching lost the Athletic a good opening. Leung Wing Tak had a glorious opening to give South China the lead but Chan had no difficulty in clearing. A fine run by Tso on the right drew South China's defence and Suen was left unmarked when the ball came over from Tso Kwai Shing and Suen banged the ball in with a first timer, giving Pau Ka Ping no chance. In the closing minutes South China played up strongly but failed to get home, and the final whistle sounded with the Chinese Athletic deserving their win by a goal to nil.

ROYAL NAVY v. H. K. POLICE

The Royal Navy almost let the league championship slip through their hands when they met the Police on the H.K.F.C. ground. The arrival of H.M.S. Hermes on Saturday enabled them to play Van Tromp and Firth, the Navy right wing pair. Between them they scored the Navy's three goals, the winning one being rather a lucky one hitting the upright and glancing into the net. At one time the Police were leading. On the general run of the play the Navy deserve their win. The line out was as follows—

R. Navy: Jarvis, Ward and Carey; Timberlake, Hughes and Evans; Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Gray and Thompson.

H.K. Police: Clarke; Oram and Williams; Carruthers, McGreavy and Johnson; Gowans, Cornwall, Fraser, Dr. Valentine and Bentley.

The opening exchanges were very even. The going was heavy and the Navy soon got the measure of the Police defence and Firth went in to beat Clarke with a fast cross shot. The Navy continued on top but Clarke was safe in the Police goal. Ward received the ball in the stomach and was forced to retire for a time.

Fraser levelled up for the Police and Gowans gave them the lead. The Navy then put on pressure Firth beating Clarke to make the score two goals all. Half-time, two all.

The Police went all out when play resumed but Ward and Carey were safe. The Navy wore down the Police attack and assumed the offensive, giving Oram and Clarke a busy time. Clarke was in fine fettle between the sticks and a draw appeared to be the likely result. However, Van Tromp sent in a cross shot and the ball striking the upright entered the net giving Clarke no chance and winning the game for the R. Navy.

Result:—
Royal Navy 3
Hong Kong Police 2

KOWLOON F.C. v. SOMERSET L.L.

Playing on the Railway ground, the S.L.I. defeated the Kowloon F.C. by three goals to one. The line out was as under—

Kowloon: Angus; Gillott and Eastman; Cotton, Downman and Nicholls; Pile, McKelvie, Hedley, Simpson and Miller. Somerset L.L.: Hall, Neil and Hulsh; Troth, West and Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Earley, Bewley, Bull and Botcher.

Kowloon took up the attack from the kick off but the visitors defence sent them back. A corner to the Somerset was fruitless, but they came again and yet another corner was not improved upon.

Kowloon resumed the attack and good work by Pile on the wing enabled Hedley to go in and beat Hall and give Kowloon the lead.

The home team kept their lead until just on half-time, when Rayson cut in and beat Angus with a fast cross shot. Half-time, one all.

Kowloon opened the second half with a strong attack but Hedley missed from a pass by Pile. A corner kick to Kowloon was well placed and Simpson sent head against the crossbar the rebound being cleared. After a bout of mid-field exchanges, Bewley-Bull broke away and tested Angus with a hard shot. Angus stopped the shot but before he could clear, Early dashed up and sent the ball into the net to give the S.L.I. the lead.

Kowloon fought back gamely and were unlucky in not levelling the scores. Downman had the defence in a heap but his shot hit the bar and rebounded to play. With this let off the S.L.I. went through and Butcher sent in a fast shot which Angus stopped but fell and the ball entered the net. Kowloon then put on extra pressure but the visitors defence held out until the final whistle sounded with the score—S.L.I. 3, Kowloon F.C. 1.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

For their closing game of the season, St. Joseph's had as their opponents the Club de Recreio and a good game ended in a draw of one goal all. The line out was as under—

St. Joseph's: McGowans; Hyder and Gomes; Skinner, Sands and O. Omar; R. M. Omar, Samson, Haroon and Wai Tong. Club de Recreio: Beltrao; Lawrence and Souza; Figueiredo, A.A. Remedios and Oliveira; Gonsalves, Rosa Pereira, Ward, J. Santos and F. Santos.

St. Joseph's took up the attack from the kick off but a free kick against them relieved. The Recreio then took up the running and a pass by Gonsalves was missed close in. After a bout of mid-field play, the Recreio broke away and McGowans cleared from Rosa Pereira. Ward came through but McGowans saved the shot.

The Recreio were having the better of the exchanges and took the lead when J. Santos beat McGowans from a pass by Ward.

Half-time, Club de Recreio 1, St. Joseph's 0.

The second half opened with the S.L.I. attacking, but Santos cleared from Samson and Sands.

At the other end McGowans saved from Ward at the expense of a corner, the resulting flag kick being cleared. A free kick for McGowans over-carrying was awarded to the Recs. but Remedios shot over the bar. Faulty shooting by both teams kept the score down. Before the final whistle sounded Samson made amends for former errors by beating Beltrao with a well placed shot.

Result:—
St. Joseph's 1
Club de Recreio 1

DIVISION II.

UNIVERSITY F.C. v. CHINESE ATH. "B."

Playing on St. Joseph's ground, the University beat South China "B" by four clear goals. The University took the lead in the opening minute through Wong who beat Choy Kam Hong from close range. A penalty was then awarded the Students but Bee shot over the bar from the spot kick.

Half-time, University 1, Chinese Athletic "B" 0.

For a time in the second half South China quite held the University, but the defence was forced to give way under pressure and goals by Gosano, Wong and Ng gave the University a four goals margin when the final whistle sounded.

R. NAVY RES. v. EASTERN F.C.

A Navy Set Back.

After playing so well in recent matches, the Navy conceded a point to the Eastern F.C. on the Navy ground in their return league game. The Navy pressed throughout the game but Eastern defenders played up strongly and kept their goal intact until the final whistle sounded. Result:—A goalless draw.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. H.K.F.C. RES.

The Club juniors put up a good fight against South China "A" on the Club ground and at the interval were level.

South China got into their stride from the kick off but the slippery state of the ground made ball control difficult.

South gave the Club the lead and the Club were soon back again and Ip Koon Hong had to punch clear from a shot by Peers. Lai Kwok Ka scored for South China "A".

Half-time, H.K.F.C. Res. 1, South China "A" 1.

South China opened the second half with a strong attack and Stirling failed to hold a shot from Lai Kwok Ku and the ball entered the net to give South China the lead.

Lau Kau scored for South China before the final whistle sounded.

Result:—
South China "A" 3
H.K.F.C. Res. 1

KOWLOON F.C. RES. v. S.L.I. RES.

Playing ten men only, Kowloon went down to the S.L.I. on the Railway ground by the big margin of nine clear goals. Guest opened the score and Evitt increased it. Denmead and Mead also scored before the interval.

Half-time, S.L.I. Res. 4, Kowloon F.C. Res. 0.

Layshon headed in from a corner kick early in the second half. Hast brought the ball the length of the field but was beaten by Fothergill before shooting. Further goals were scored by Layshon, Guest, Evitt and Mead.

Result:—
S.L.I. Res. 9
Kowloon F.C. Res. 0

S. CHINA "B" v. CHINESE ATHLETIC "A"

Playing at Caroline Hill, Chinese Athletic "A" defeated South China "B" by a goal to nil. Lai Kwok Choi scored for Athletic "A" in the early part of the game. There was no further scoring.

Result:—
Chinese Athletic "A" 1
South China "B" 0

LEAGUE TABLES. TO DATE.

Division I.	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. P.
Royal Navy	19 12 5 2 39 23 29
K.O.S.B.	20 11 6 3 45 21 28
Chinese Ath.	18 12 3 3 41 18 27
South China	17 11 2 4 40 13 24
Somerset	16 8 4 5 29 13 20
R.A.	20 9 2 3 31 23 30
Kowloon F.C.	17 6 3 8 32 23 15
H.K.F.C.	17 3 5 9 21 24 11
Recreio	16 4 2 10 19 41 10
St. Joseph's	20 4 2 14 18 59 10
H.K. Police	19 2 2 15 20 50 6

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WEEK-END CRICKET.

MANY GAMES POSTPONED.

RECREIO BEAT POLICE AND HEAD TABLE.

Owing to the uncertain state of the weather, all cricket matches, with the exception of the Recreio-Police game, down for decision on Saturday were postponed.

In the only game that was played, Recreio proved victorious and are now at the top of the League table. They have completed their league programme and are a point ahead of the holders, Hong Kong Cricket Club, who have one more match to play.

Batting first, the Portuguese lads, who were the home team, made only 102 runs, although three of their men ran into twenties. L. J. Guterres was top scorer with 27 runs while H. M. Xavier made 23 and H. A. Alves 22. For the Police, T. H. King (4 for 19) was the most successful of the six bowlers tried.

The Recreio skipper handled his bowling well, with the result that none of them proved very expensive, and the Police were all out for only 75 runs. Five of their men got double figures but Hunter (14 not out) was the highest scorer.

Sending down 3.3 overs, one of which was a maiden, Pereira took 4 wickets for 17 runs for the home team.

The scores were:—

Club de Recreio.	
L. J. Guterres, c Reynolds, b Alexander	27
H. A. Alves, b Thompson	23
H. M. Xavier, c and b King	22
Sherry	23
D. P. Xavier, c Wynne, b Sherry	0
F. J. Remedios, b.w. b B.	11
G. Baker	10
G. Guterres, b Alexander	10
F. H. Carneiro, b King	10
J. H. Figueiredo, not out	3
A. P. Pereira, b King	1
C. M. Sousa, b King	0
Extras	4
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	9	1	2
Thompson	7	1	2
Baker	5	1	1
King	5.5	1	4
Post	2	0	10
Sherry	3	0	14

Police R.C.

W. E. Meadows, b A. P.	7
Pereira	3
B. G. Baker, run out	3
C. F. Alexander, b D. P.	10
Xavier	10
T. R. Hunter, not out	14
R. Wynne, st. L. J. Guterres, b H. A. Alves	4
T. H. King, c L. J. Guterres, b Sousa	0
A. Reynolds, c Xavier, b Sousa	2
F. W. Sherry, b A. P.	10
Pereira, c and b A. P.	0
E. Post, c and b A. P.	0
W. le B. Sparrow, run out	11
W. Thompson, b A. P.	13
Pereira	2
Extras	2
Total	76

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	8	2	10
Pereira	8.3	1	17
D. Xavier	9	1	29
H. A. Alves	7	1	13
G. Guterres	4	2	5

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	0	17
Civil Service	7	3	3	1	12
Craigengower	6	3	1	2	10
Army	7	2	2	3	8
Hong Kong C.C.	6	2	1	3	7
University	6	2	1	3	7
Indian R.C.	5	0	4	1	4
Royal Navy	6	0	2	4	2

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Recreio	10	8	1	1	25
Hong Kong C.C.	9	8	0	1	24
Kowloon C.C.	9	5	3	1	18
Civil Service	10	6	0	4	18
Police	10	5	2	3	17
Indian C.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Craigengower	10	3	1	6	10
R.E. & R.C.S.	10	3	1	6	10
R.A.S.C.	9	2	0	7	8
University	9	1	2	6	5
R.A.O.C.	8	0	1	8	1

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals.
K.O.S.B. Res.	23	23	2	3	118	17	43
Navy Res.	23	17	4	2	84	13	33
S. China "A"	21	17	1	3	69	17	33
Athletic "A"	20	18	2	2	57	20	34
S.L.I. Res.	24	15	3	6	65	23	32
Eastern F.C.	22	10	3	9	43	23	23
St. Jos. Res.	21	8	3	10	43	13	19
R.A.C. Res.	20	8	2	10	27	13	18
K.F.C. Res.	25	7	3	15	27	17	17
S. China "B"	22	6	3	13	39	11	15
Ewo	21	5	4	12	21	10	14
University	21	5	2	14	16	19	13
Athletic "B"	21	5	2	14	24	12	12
R.A.M.C.	20	4	4	18	23	12	12
H.K.F.C. Res.	22	1	4	17	12	16	6

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES MATCH.

Great interest is being taken in to-day's Open Doubles championship match between the Rumjahn cousins and Ng Brothers, on account of the favourable form recently shown by the latter. Ng Sze Cheung, in particular has attracted attention by his ability in drawing twice with M. W. Lo, the Singles Champion. He is undoubtedly playing much better now than he has been for the several years, while he has also shown more seriousness in the Tournament. Ng Sze Kwong still has plenty of sting in his shots, and coupled with his ripe experience and courtship, he will probably match the Rumjahns at par. The latter, however, are also playing well. To-day's tie will be their first serious test this season, and it remains to be seen how they will fare. A high standard of play is expected to-day.

The weeks programme, so far arranged, is as follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.

Handicap Singles "B."

N. L. H. Raiton (owe 3/6) v. G. E. Divett (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.

Rev. Dean Swann and L. Forster (owe 3/6) v. H. Graves and C. G. Johnston (rec. 4/6).
F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/3) v. J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6).

TUESDAY (1st APRIL).

Open Singles.

E. C. Fincher v. Ho Ka Lau.

Club Championship.

D. M. Macdougall (owe 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 15).

Handicap Singles "A."

E. R. Price (rec. 2/6) v. H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6).
E. R. Price (rec. 2/6) v. H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

Dr. C. H. Burton (rec. 15) v. M. D. Scott (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.

G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell (rec. 2/6) v. D. S. Green and S. E. Green (owe 4/6).

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn.

M. W. Lo v. Ng Sze Cheung.

Club Championship.

T. J. Price v. L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A."

P. W. J. Planner (rec. 5/6) v. Dr. L. T. Rido (owe 1/6).

I. S. Harris (rec. 2/6) v. Rev. Dean Swann (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

C. De Bruyn (rec. 4/6) v. H. Graves (rec. 4/6).

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.

H. D. Rumjahn v. winner of the M. W. Lo v. Ng Sze Cheung.

Handicap Singles "A."

Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER U.S. STEEL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 29.—Following an early showing of resistance, the New York Stock Exchange to-day and brought sharp declines towards the close, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Disappointment over U.S. Steel brought heavy offerings, and Steel closed off 2 1/2 to 100. Bethlehem closed off 2 1/2, however, to 10 1/2. American Rolling Mill was off 1 to 40 1/2.

Four and a Half Million Shares Gold.

There were many small sales and the tickers were once 48 minutes behind the market. Thereafter the sales volume increased, and the size of the sales did likewise, and the tape eased. Total sales for the day came to 4,538,050 shares.

Western Union broke eight points. United Aircraft lost after early strength but closed at 84, one point above the close yesterday. U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Studebaker, Hudson, Gillette and a few others lost fractionally up to two points. Chrysler closed off a point to 30. Hudson was likewise off one point, to 58. General Motors was off 1 to 47 1/2. Packard closed at 22 1/2, off 1.

Industrial Average.
The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was up 1.39. Vanadium advanced four points to close at 123. Westinghouse was off a point, to 162 1/2. Du Pont gained 1/2, closing at 137. American Can gained 1/2 to close at 147 1/2. Allied Chemical was up 1/2 to 25 1/2 at the close. Eastman was off 1/2 to 23 1/2.

For 80 miles the Dow Jones average showed a recession of 14, to 155.47. Pennsylvania was off a quarter-point to 83 1/2. New York Central was off one-half to 187. Rock Island rose 1/2 to 122 1/2. Canadian Pacific gained 1/2 to 208 1/2. Union Pacific gained 1/2 to close at 237 1/2 and Northern Pacific was off 1/2 to 93 1/2.

Losses on Utilities.
The Dow Jones average for 30 utilities was off 1.24 to 99.81. American Tel. & Tel. lost half a point, closing at 240 1/2. International Tel. & Tel. was off a point to 62 1/2. Radio Corporation was off 1/2 to 49 1/2. Electric Bond & Share dropped 1/2 to 100 1/2. Columbia Gas & Electric was off 1/2 to 111 1/2 and Consolidated Gas of New York was off a point to 120. Pacific Lighting was off 1/2 to 98 1/2.

Anaconda Copper was off an eighth to 78. Gold Dust declined 1/2 to 41 1/2. Montgomery Ward declined 1/2 to 38 1/2. American Tobacco "B" was up three points to 240 1/2. Call money remained at 4 per cent.

THE CHINESE CLUB.

At the 32nd annual general meeting of members of the Chinese Club (Bank of Canton Building) held on Saturday, the following were elected as officials of the Club for the ensuing year:—

Chairman.—Mr. M. K. Lo.
Vice-Chairman.—Mr. Tang Sui Kin.
Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Woo Pak Luk.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Chau Ping Un.
General Committee.—Dr. Kwan Sum Yin, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Ko Po Sum, and Mr. J. M. Wong.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]	
Rugby, March 29.	
Paris	124.26
New York	4.88 9/32
Brussels	34.87 1/2
Geneva	25.13 1/2
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.80
Berlin	22.37 1/2
Stockholm	18.08 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.17 1/2
Vienna	34.54 1/2
Prague	164.3/10
Helsingfors	103 1/2
Madrid	38.35
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	275
Bucharest	618
Rio de Janeiro	325/22
Buenos Aires	62 1/2
Bombay	1/8 13/16
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hong Kong	1/6 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

THE JULIAN OIL CO.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES EXPECTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, March 29.—The officials who are investigating the latest developments in the Julian Oil Co. smash are maintaining secrecy concerning the identity of witnesses who are said to possess valuable information concerning the disposition of many of the missing millions.

Some who were in possession of inside information, however, declared to-day that the evidence soon to be disclosed would be startling.

They said that it was believed that practically all the money would be traced, including the mysterious \$25,000,000 which evaporated simultaneously with the trip to Shanghai of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, wife of the president of the company. The company was a \$100,000,000 concern and what was saved for the investors was small after the crash of May, 1927.

The discovery that the "statute of limitations" would soon prevent the possibility of further indictments in the Julian Oil Co. case has caused redoubled effort on the part of the District Attorney.

Because of the fact that the Julian Co. smash occurred three years ago, fresh indictments cannot be filed after May 6 of this year.

The District Attorney desires that any further action should be "air tight" and, therefore, he is at present chiefly concerned with the legal aspect of certain possible charges in the United States such as bribery of the jury and other matters.

Inquiry into the reported "trunkful of money" which was said to have started off as part of Mrs. Lewis' baggage had not produced satisfactory results. The matter will be further investigated, "probably with such assistance as officials at Shanghai and other places may be able to give."

Cabled inquiries are being made to the authorities at Shanghai and other ports visited by Mrs. Lewis in the course of a voyage marked by liberal spending and, officials here believe, possibly by more permanent investments in securities of some sort.

CARNER'S "KNOCK-OUT PARADE."

DETROIT FIGHTER LASTS 2 MINUTES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DENVER, March 29.—Carnier knocked out Jack McAuliffe, of Detroit, in 2 minutes, 18 seconds of a ten-round fight, by a short right uppercut on the chin.

American Public Fed Up.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The National Boxing Association has announced that a commission will immediately investigate the results of all Carnier's fights under its jurisdiction.

Stanley Isaacs, President of the Association, stated that the American public was fed up with reading about third rate and fourth rate boxers being sacrificed in the ring against this 20-stone invader. He described Carnier's "knock-out parade" as "a bum act" and added that the Commission would be empowered to recommend disciplinary action if such appeared to be justified.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Ransom House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

New York, March 29.	
Tone of Market.—Firm.	
No. of Shares done.—4,500,000.	
Call Money.—4 per cent.	
	Last Dividend.
American Smelting	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	7 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	7 1/2
Borg Warner & Co.	4 1/2
Chrysler Motors	3 1/2
City Service Common	30c. A
Curtis-Wright Common	None
Electric Bond and Share	60
General Motors	60
General Ry. Signal	5 1/2
Gold Dust	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5 1/2
Grainy Consolidated	8 1/2
International Cement	4 1/2
Montgomery Ward	3 1/2
Nevada Consolidated	3 1/2
Radio	None
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3 1/2
Simmons Co.	3 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.00
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.00
United States Steel	7 1/2
A—Plus stock extras.	D—Plus 4% in stock.
B—Includes stock extras.	E—Plus 6% in stock.
C—Payable in stock.	

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICES

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 8th March)	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
U.S.A. (Honolulu, Japan, Manila, and Europe via Manila, London, 11th Mar.)	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
MANILA	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
JAPAN	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
MANILA	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
STRAITS	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
MANILA	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
BATAVIA	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
STRAITS	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
JAPAN	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 8th March)	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
EUROPE via NEAPOLIS (Letters only)	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
London, 6th Mar. & Paris, 37th Feb.	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
LONDON (Parcels, 27th Feb) & STRAITS	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
JAPAN	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 7th March)	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Empress of Russia	31st Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FROM	PER	DATE & TIME
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C., due Victoria, B.C., 18th April	Frederick McKinley	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Frederick McKinley	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Saigon, E. Africa via Mombasa & South Africa, via Lourenco Marques	Canada Maru	3.30 p.m.
Foochow and Wai Hai Wei	Kuichow	Tuesday, 1st, 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kuichow	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 p.m. Reg. 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd May	Memelans	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Reg. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th April and EUROPE via Siberia	Tenyo Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Parcels 11.00 a.m. Letters Noon Reg. 1.00 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Yan Hei	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Yan Hei	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yan Hei	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Mishima Maru	4th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th April	St. Albans	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Reg. 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Taming	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, South Africa via Lourenco Marques & South American Ports	Kanagawa Maru	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th May	Katori Maru	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Reg. 2.30 p.m.
Japan and South American Ports	Ginyo Maru	Saturday, 6th, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Nam Sang	Monday, 7th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow & Foochow	Chip Shing	Monday, 7th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 8th, 1.00 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th May	Athos II	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. Reg. 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hakone Maru	Monday, 31st, 10.30 a.m.

*Supplementary correspondence only.

Trade Notes & Statistics

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TRINITY HOUSE.

400 YEARS' WATCH ON
BRITAIN'S COASTS.

The Corporation of Trinity House, whose Headquarters are at Tower Hill, London, is the lighthouse authority for England and Wales.

It provides and maintains light-houses, lights, buoys, beacons, and fog signals, and removes wrecks dangerous to navigation, and is the chief pilotage authority of the United Kingdom. The Elder Brethren are required by the terms of their charter, to assist the Admiralty Judges in trying marine causes.

Traditionally the corporation is believed to have taken its rise early in the fifteenth century from a guild or "fraternity of pilots, seamen, and mariners" located at Deptford Street, in Kent. This guild, having become prosperous and possessed of almshouses and lands, was incorporated on May 20, 1514, at the instance of Sir Thomas Spert, by Henry VIII.

In 1520 came the establishment of the Admiralty and Navy Boards, and the building yard at Deptford, together with the superintendence of the storehouses there for materials, arms, ammunition, and provisions, was placed under the direct control of Trinity House. In Elizabeth's reign the corporation was empowered to erect seamarks and to grant licences to mariners to row in the Thames.

During the reigns of James I. and Charles I. the suppression of the pirates who infested the English coasts occupied the attention of Trinity House, and the corporation appeared during the latter reign as general supervisor of the maritime interests of the country. It laid luvois, erected beacons, superintended the shipbuilding yard at Deptford, granted certificates to pilots, recommended masters for the Navy, and even appointed

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ROOT OF INDIAN
PROBLEM.ENGLISH BEHAVIOUR AND
CUSTOMS.

Lady Emily Lutens, speaking at a women's freedom league meeting held in London recently, said that the root of the Indian problem was fundamentally a social one.

"We find English people in India behaving socially in a way they would not dream of behaving at home. They will go into a shop and treat assistants in a way which has made me blush with shame."

One of the things which most offended Indians was that we were always criticising their customs, but there were many English customs which offended Indians.

For instance, the English method of taking a bath was disgusting to Indians, who always bathed in running water. Dominion rule was the only possible solution to the Indian question.

English Consuls at certain foreign ports.

The foundation-stone of the present Trinity House on Tower Hill was laid by William Pitt on September 12, 1793, and the building, designed by Samuel Wyatt, was completed in 1795. Over the windows are medallions in bas-relief of George III. and Queen Charlotte and representations of lighthouses, and the building is made of old lighthouses, lightships, buoys and lightships, and an old clock in Smeaton's Eddystone Light-house. It was designed to ring a bell every half-hour to remind the keeper to snuff the candle.

The present Master of the Corporation is the Duke of Cornwall, and the Deputy-Master Admiral G. R. Mansell.

JAMES JOYCE'S FEAR OF
BLINDNESS.SEVEN YEARS' WORK ON A
BOOK.MAY BE UNABLE TO
COMPLETE IT.

Daily increasing blindness may prevent James Joyce, the Irish author whose books have been banned in Britain and America, from completing what he declares is to be his greatest work, says the Paris correspondent of the British United Press.

For seven years Joyce has fought against failing sight in an attempt to finish the most ambitious work he has ever planned. On his forty-eighth birthday, on February 2, this year, he admitted to friends that the task looked impossible. In seven years he has only completed half of the book. Unlike other authors, James Joyce is unable to dictate. He finds it necessary to write every word with a great red pencil on huge sheets of paper. He cannot read a line of his manuscript without a powerful magnifying glass.

Dressed in White. The author of "Ulysses," who refused to take orders as a Jesuit priest after leaving a Dublin college, works from ten to fourteen hours daily, but writes only a few hundred words each day. A great part of the day is taken up in revising his manuscript, which he does in a most thorough manner, often re-writing pages after it is in proof. He declares that he can only write when dressed entirely in white. He declares that this is pleasant for his eyes. During the summer he wears white suits. The small pointed beard that he wears hides a terrible scar, inflicted by a mad dog when he was five years of age. He will not allow anyone to bring a dog near him. On the other hand, he is very fond of cats, wears huge rings, smokes a curious pipe, and always carries an ash walking-stick.

A Modernist Work. He has entitled the book "A Work in Progress." It is modernist throughout, and would not be understood by anyone not familiar with James Joyce's developments on the English language. Two sections of the first half of the book have already been published, and the third, which he has been entitled "A Fragment," appeared in Paris early in March. The first two fragments were called "Anna Livia Plurabelle" and "Tales Told of Shen and Shaun." The second fragment was published by the American poet-millionaire, Harry Crosby, who recently committed suicide in a New York flat.

James Joyce goes to every principal performance at the Opera House. It is now eighteen years since he visited his home in Ireland. He considers himself a virtual exile because of the hostility of the Catholic Church. He has lived in Paris for ten years.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson, on March 29, from America and Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Chen, Mr. Y. S. Chun, Mr. A. O. Halsey, Dr. Guegan King, Mr. Ho Yui Kwan, Mr. C. L. Lui, Mr. E. D. Lee, Mr. Y. C. Pao, Judge McKay, Mr. D. Pardy, Mr. Kai Quan, Mr. A. Samples, Mr. Geo. Sillett, Mr. Food Tom, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tang, Mr. E. Warren, Mr. Chong Chow Wong, Mr. Kwang King Wong, Mr. Yang Ling Zee.

Departures.

The following passengers left by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi for London via ports:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, The Hon. W. W. Astor, Mr. S. S. Arbuthnot, Mr. M. M. Ali, Mr. V. H. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beale, Mr. W. Brydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broughton, Lt. R. Y. Burgess, R.N., Mrs. Royd and infant, Miss E. M. Berry, Mr. J. A. Brander, Mr. H. R. G. Beer, Mr. W. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buchanan, Miss P. and Master D. Buchanan, Miss C. E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. V. D. K. Craddock and two children, Mr. S. E. Clark, Mr. A. E. Chisholm, Mrs. H. Collis-Boyd and child, Mrs. W. G. Cameron and infant, Mr. Clark, Mr. H. L. Carson, Miss E. M. Cochrane and maid (Miss M. Booth), Mrs. R. A. Cringle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Miss B. J. Carrie, Master D. L. B. Carrie, Mr. C. A. Dudden, Cdr. R. H. Deane, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dupree, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donne, Mr. A. Dawson, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. and Miss D. Deakin, Master J. and Misses D. Deakin (2), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Eastwood, three children and nurse (Mrs. B. Hildreth), Mrs. E. J. Ewing and infant, Misses E. J. and I. P. Ewing, Miss E. Finlay, Mr. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. W. S. Forbes, Mr. T. J. Falla, Mrs. J. A. Greenfield, Misses E. D. and A. Greenfield and governess (Miss Thomas), Mrs. B. Grisoni, Miss L. Gargason, Mr. G. Greenwood, Miss E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and infant, Mrs. F. Gregory, Mr. H. A. Gregory, Mr. J. M. Gordon, Mr. W. J. Goodfellow, Mr. W. E. Harston, Mr. H. Hollywood and three children, Mr. E. C. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hood and child, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harrison, two children and infant, Mr. W. J. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartle, Mr. R. H. Hannagan, Mr. G. E. Hubbard, Mr. Habibullah, Mr. R. Hasrajani, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heath, Miss H. D. Heath, Mr. C. E. Holmes, Mrs. D. H. and Miss Hazell, Mrs. H. G. Hagar, Col. and Mrs. A. F. S. Hill, Capt. A. Hall, Mr. T. M. Haslegrigg, Mr. F. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Rev. M. R. Herand, Lt. C. A. Jenkins, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarman and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kozhevar, Miss Kozhevar, Mr. B. C. Kapadia, Mrs. C. Kay, Mr. A. Karmally, Mr. Khoo Choon Hoe, Miss R. King, Mr. N. Khemchand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton and two infants, Miss N. S. Kempton, Master J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ling and child, Miss Levy, Mr. O. Lehmann, Mr. Loh Yiu Poon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan and infant, Miss M. M. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis, Mr. J. W. Meyer, Mrs. S. Mullin, Miss D. Mullin, Mr. M. T. Mirchandani, Miss M. Malone, Mrs. S. D. Main and two children, Mrs. A. W. Meathrel, Miss D. Meathrel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mancel-Smith, Miss C. E. MacVicar, Capt. J. D. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Mrs. M. Mackenzie, Master J. T. Mackenzie, Mr. A. McCallum, Mr. M. M. Mehd, Mrs. E. C. Norris and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nobleston, Miss Nobleston, Mr. G. Nisbet, Mr. J. H. F. Omand, Mr. C. L. Oliphant, Mrs. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pells, Mrs. J. G. Priestwood, Mr. H. A. Punccheon, P. K. M. Patten, Mr. J. Punccheon, Miss D. Punccheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Provan and infant, Master R. Provan, Mr. W. H. Prowse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. J. Roxburgh and two children, Mrs. J. and Miss H. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Robson and infant, Master W. J. Robson, Mrs. P. W. Ramsay, Mrs. A. E. L. Reeve, Master P. E. Reeve, Master G. A. Reeve, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Shearer, Mr. P. V. Simpson, Mr. G. T. Smith, Mr. H. P. Surrey, Mr. P. Smith, Miss J. Sullivan, Mr. R. S. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Storer, Mr. T. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton, Miss B. C. Sutton, Mr. C. C. Shilton, Mr. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath, Miss J. J. Seath, Miss Sum Mei Chu, Mrs. N. L. Smith and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and child, Miss D. K. Thrift, Mr. H. H. Tod, Mr. Tan Sia Kung, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tong, Miss P. K. Tong, Miss P. C. Tong, Mrs. Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Miss Y. A. E. de F. Usher-Somers, Mr. B. B. Yakil, Mr. H. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward and infant, Mr. R. Wardrope, Miss M. L. Whitley, Sir John Bart Wood, Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wimble, and Rev. M. Xavier.

THE ATLANTIC SEAL.

FILM TAKEN IN THE OUTER
HEBRIDES.

A lecture on "Sea Birds and Seals" was given by Mr. Seton Gordon last month, in aid of the Gaelic Society of London and the London Highland Club, at 27, Grosvenor Square, by permission of Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who presided, said that photography had helped greatly in the study of bird life. For a long time birds were shot and people went to museums to study their stuffed bodies. Now they were able to study their life history by photography. More skill and patience were required to photograph living birds than to shoot them, and Mr. and Mrs. Seton Gordon were to be congratulated on their work and on the valuable pictures they had secured.

Mr. Seton Gordon showed two cinematograph films and also many photographs with a lantern to illustrate his subject. Lantern pictures and a film taken in the Outer Hebrides last November gave a vivid impression of the grey or Atlantic seal. Many of the scenes indicated the difficulty experienced in securing the photographs. The lecturer said that the film relating to the Atlantic seal was taken by his wife. They started from their base in the Hebrides at 5 o'clock on a starlit morning of last November with the aurora burning on the northern horizon. They sailed for seven hours through a sea that each minute became more stormy. Their boat was constantly swept by the seas, and they were soon soaked to the skin. When they reached the seal island the swell was so heavy that it was impossible to land. In their small boat they rowed backward and forward along the coast, and at length got ashore. When they were leaving the island, after having taken the film, a wave broke into their boat and the camera and the film narrowly escaped going to the bottom of the sea. They went in November because the seals were there only in the late autumn. They were, he supposed, the only British animal which had its young in November. At about this time of the year they went back to the sea.

Pictures were shown of the seals under many conditions and in various moods, asleep on land and in the sea and sometimes angry. One section of the film showed a rush of seals from the land to the sea. The second part of the lecture was devoted to sea birds. Mr. Seton Gordon explained the life of many birds, including the gannet, stormy petrel, puffin, razorbill, and guillemot.

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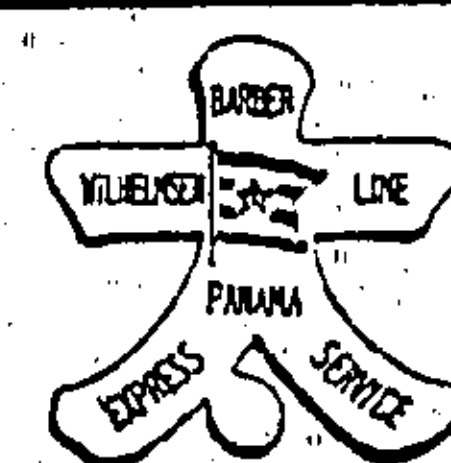
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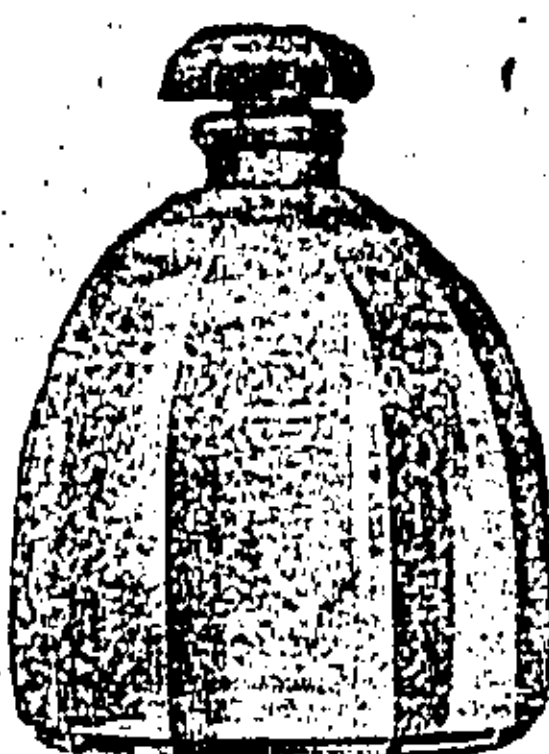
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Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 2.
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Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Tjitaroos, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.

ANTWERP

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Change, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

BALIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

BALTIMORE

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 5.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hirun, Thoresen, Apr. 13.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.

BELOWAY DELL

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BOMBAY

Kurhime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.

BOSTON

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Neleus, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 8.
Lishon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

BREMEN

Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BRINDISI

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.

CALCUTTA

Kuimsang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 2.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 23.

CEBU

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.
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CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

COLOMBO

Kurhime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

DALNY

Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.

DUTCH PORTS

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Taming, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

GENOA

Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onna, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
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GLASGOW

Onna, B.F., Apr. 16.
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GOTHENBURG

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 20.
Canton, M.M., Apr. 2.
Tonkin, M.M., Apr. 8.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

HAMBURG

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 3.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 6.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.

HAVRE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onna, B.F., Apr. 16.

HONGKONG

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

ILOILO

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Persus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Nelsa, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Belmana, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Yellow, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meissonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 11.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Lishon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Adrastus, B.F., Apr. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 19.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Manua, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Viminale, Dwell's, Apr. 30.

KALCUTTA

Kuimsang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 2.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 23.

KATU

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

KUEICHOW

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

KUALA LUMPUR

Kurhime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.

KUALA LUMPUR

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

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Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.

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Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 3.
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Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

KUALA LUMPUR

Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Taming, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

MARSEILLES

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.

NAPLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

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Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Apr. 6.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 8.
Lishon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

NEWCHANG

Taming, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.

NORTH CHINA

Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
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PANAMA

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
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PENANG

Kurhime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
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Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 23.

PORTLAND

Caucasus, Bank, Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 20.

RABAU

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 1.

RANGOON

Takada, B.I., Apr. 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 15.

SAIGON

Shansi, B. & S., Mar. 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.

SANDAKAN

Hissang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Lishon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 20.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

SEATTLE

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Caucasus, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

SHANGHAI

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Persus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Foehling, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tsanan, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 2.
Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 4.
Belmana, P. & O., Apr. 6.

SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 4.
Taming, B. & S., Apr. 4.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Sochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 9.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meissonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Adrastus, B.F., Apr. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Manua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Viminale, Dwell's, Apr. 30.

SINGAPORE

Kurhime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Auhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, J.B., Apr. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Taima, B.I., Apr. 15.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, J.B., Apr. 19.
Onna, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 23.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tinhon, Bank, Apr. 15.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW

Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Foehling, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Auhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Sochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Chiching, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Chekiang, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Tjitaroos, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.

TIENTSIN

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

TSINGTAO

Foehling, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Sochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Apr. 13.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Caucasus, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.

WEIHAIWEI

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

Adrastus due from Europe Apr. 17.

Afrika due from Shanghai Apr. 12.

Aki Maru due from Japan Apr. 23.

Akita Maru arrived from Europe Mar. 23.

Ammon arrived from Europe Apr. 29.

Asama Maru due from Japan Apr. 23.

Atsuta Maru due from Japan Apr. 18.

Awa Maru due from Singapore Apr. 10.

Belmana due from Europe Apr. 6.

Caucasus due from New York Apr. 12.

Change due from Australia Apr. 11.

Chemnitz due from Europe Apr. 24.

Chinese Prince due from New York Apr. 10.

City of Norwich due from Europe Apr. 29.

City of Shanghai due from Europe Apr. 9.

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 7
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 1	May 7	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 11	May 17	May 17	May 19	May 28
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 22	May 28	May 28	May 30	June 8
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 2	June 8	June 8	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 12	June 18	June 18	June 20	June 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 23	June 29	June 29	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 3	July 9	July 9	July 11	July 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 13	July 19	July 19	July 21	July 30
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 24	July 30	July 30	Aug 1	Aug 10
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug 4	Aug 10	Aug 10	Aug 12	Aug 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug 14	Aug 20	Aug 20	Aug 22	Aug 31
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug 25	Aug 31	Aug 31	Sept 2	Sept 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept 5	Sept 11	Sept 11	Sept 13	Sept 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept 15	Sept 21	Sept 21	Sept 23	Oct 2
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept 26	Oct 2	Oct 2	Oct 4	Oct 13
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct 6	Oct 12	Oct 12	Oct 14	Oct 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct 16	Oct 22	Oct 22	Oct 24	Nov 3
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct 27	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 4	Nov 13
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov 6	Nov 12	Nov 12	Nov 14	Nov 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov 16	Nov 22	Nov 22	Nov 24	Dec 3

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KUROHIME MARU (Waide Voyage from Yokohama) 14th April

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CALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

GENOA MARU (Waide Voyage from Yokohama) 14th April

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Week-End Statement, Waterfront

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 43,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
37,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British H.K. Through Ports.

Sinkiang, Canton — 400.

Athelchief, Sourabaya 7,250 —

Tacoma Star, Singapore 1,000 1,916

Seang Bee, Rangoon 300 3,100

Shansi, Shanghai 310 320

Hydranga, Swatow 192 —

Total — 9,952 — 5,846

Dutch Tjisslak, Balikpapan 5,550 1,910

French G.G. Merlin, Saigon 1,169 —

Italian Col. di Lana, Shanghai 26 2,221

Norwegian Daviken, Hoihow 1,311 —

Danish Bintang, Hoihow 1,760 —

Japanese Yado Maru, Kamfa 3,060 —

Lushan Maru, Canton — 546

Chinese Shun Lee, Kamfa 2,000 —

Total — 24,825 — 10,523

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 7 4

Dutch 1 1

French 2 0

Italian 1 0

Norwegian 2 1

Danish 1 0

Japanese 3 8

Chinese 4 3

German 0 2

Total 21 19

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

Kwangchow, Bangkok 992 —

Szechuen, Swatow 410 905

Taming, Bangkok 1,400 —

Fooshing, Canton — 313

Total — 2,702 — 1,218

American Pres. Jefferson, Seattle 1,889 2,263

Yomachichi, Manila 80 7,514

Total — 1,889 — 8,781

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CLEARANCES

March 29.

Antung, for Amoy.

Athelchief, for Takao.

Corona, for Canton.

Dux, for Bangkok.

Helios, for Swatow.

Kaiyong, for Swatow.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Kwang Tung, for Hoihow.

Kueikow, for Canton.

Seang Bee, for Amoy.

Sinkiang, for Swatow.

Song Bo, for Haiphong.

Sorachi Maru, for Canton.

Tacoma Star, for Shanghai.

Telemachus, for Saigon.

March 30.

Akita Maru, for Singapore.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Kamachichi, for Panama.

Kurohime Maru, for Singapore.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Shansi, for Saigon.

Solvik, for Singapore.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Tourcoing, for Shanghai.

March 31.

Sinkiang (Br.) Canton 91

Beang Bee (Br.) Rangoon 1,082

Hydranga (Br.) Swatow 890

Tjisslak (Dutch) Sourabaya, Balikpapan 208

Daviken (Norwegian) Singapore, Hoihow 126

Total 1,877

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow 343

Pres. Jefferson (Am.) Seattle, Shanghai 126

Tai Poo Shek (French) Fort Bayard 471

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French G.G. Maurice, Long, Saigon 623

Tai Poo Shek, Fort Bayard 475

Norwegian Solvik, Swatow 340

Tourcoing, Singapore 1,133 7,595

Corona, Chinwangtao 2,120 2,440

Storviken, Calcutta 4,000 3,600

Total 7,253 — 13,673

Japanese Menado Maru, Haiphong 440 —

Akile Maru, Yokohama 239 464

Tonan Maru, Rangoon 5,536 —

Sorachi Maru, Keelung 930 945

Chinese An Lee, Dairen 230 500

Shiu Hing, Macao 46 —

Total 296 — 800

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Arr. Dep.

British 3 12

American 2 0

French 2 1

Norwegian 4 3

Japanese 2 0

Chinese 2 2

Total 10 18

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ARRIVALS.

March 28.

G.G. Merlin, French str., 953 tons,

Capt. Nicolai, from Saigon,

buoy No. C19—M. M. & Co.,

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,

Capt. B. Miyaochi, from Kamfa,

buoy No. B54—Yu Tai Hong.

March 29.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,315

tons, Capt. K. Iroba, from Moji,

buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,950 tons,

Capt. E. Stormer, from China-

wangtao, buoy No. A64—Ded-

well & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,777 tons,

Capt. T. Berntsen, from Hoihow,

buoy No. B21—Fou Nan & Co.

G.G. Maurice Long, French str.,

930 tons, Capt. Lanzi, from

Saigon, buoy No. B47—M.M.

Hydranga, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swat-

ow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On

S.S. Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons,

Capt. D. Lupton, from Swatow,

buoy No. B34—B. & S.

President Jefferson, American str.,

14,174 tons, Capt. A. O. Lucie,

from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—

American Mail Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,618 tons,

Capt. Jones, from Canton, buoy

No. B3—B. & S.

Solvik, Norwegian str., 1,433 tons,

Capt. N. Novali, from Swatow,

buoy No. C15—Lee Fat & Co.

Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., 1,893

tons, Capt. J. Hirakawa, from

Keelung, buoy No. C47—M.B.K.

Storviken, Norwegian str., 2,938

tons, Capt. G. B. Onarheim,

from Calcutta, buoy No. B51—

Wullem & Co.

Tjisslak, Dutch str., 3,613 tons,

Capt. C. J. V. A. Watering,

from Balikpapan, buoy No. A4—

J.C.J.L.

Tonan Maru, Japanese str., 2,732

tons, Capt. Y. Sugimoto, from

Rangoon, buoy No. C48—Wada

Jimusho.

Tourcoing, Norwegian str., 3,580

tons, Capt. J. Voith, from Singa-

pore, buoy No. A8—Thoresen &

Co.

Yamachichi, American str., 3,973

tons, Capt. H. Langer, from

Manila, buoy No. A1—L.

Everett & Co.

Yodo Maru, Japanese str., 1,356

tons, Capt. S. Takai, from

Kamfa, buoy No. C49—M.B.K.

March 30.

An Lee, Chinese str., 962 tons,

Capt. S. Sano, from Amoy,

buoy No. C44—Yee Tai Hong.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons,

Capt. W. Allan Balch, from

Canton, buoy No. B32—J. M.

& Co.

Hakone, Japanese str., 10,420

tons, Capt. Y. O. Kimo, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—

